WEATHER FORECASTS

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ALLIED FORCES ARE CONTINUING TO PURSUE BULGARS DESPITE GROWING REARGUARD RESISTANCE

Enemy Burns Villages as He Retreats—Airmen Engaged in Bombing Retreating Columns—Serbs Have Reached Middle Vatusha River in Their Latest Drive.

SUMMIT OF PORTA DZENA HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Artillery Fighting Is in Progress Between Monastir and the Vardar—Sofia Reports Says Battle Proceeds With Alternating Successes But That Struggle is Desperate.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Allied forces are pursuing the Bulgarians on the whole front between the Cerna and Vardar rivers, it was officially announced tonight.

The Bulgars are burning abandoned villages. An artillery battle is raging on the entire front between Monastir and the Vardar.

"Between the Cerna and the Vardar we are pursuing the beaten Bulgars despite growing rearguard resistance," the communique said.

"The Serbs have reached the middle Vatusha river. The Allies have crossed the Cerna towards Cebren and have captured the summits of Porta Dzena. The Bulgars are burning abandoned villages. One of their field batteries is in our hands. Allied airmen are bombing their retreating columns.

"From the Vardar to Monastir, there is artillery fighting."

Sofia Official

An official communication issued by the Bulgarian War Office on Thursday and received here today says:

"North of Monastir the enemy, after artillery barrage, tried to penetrate our trenches, but was repulsed.

"East of Cerna there was stiff fighting throughout the day with alternating successes. Between the village of Glevgeli and Lake Doiran the enemy, after desperate fighting, succeeded in penetrating a portion of our advanced trenches, but was driven out with considerable losses by a dashing counter-attack, leaving prisoners in our hands.

"Defending their positions in obstinate hand-to-hand fighting during the last two days, our troops have inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy."

Advance of Nine Miles

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Serbian troops east of Monastir have advanced more than nine miles in one day and now are less than eight miles from the main highway connecting Prilep with the Vardar River.

In the advance northward the Serbians have passed the line Kronyvo-Strigovo-Rrogojel-Poloshko.

Soldiers who have been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army during the occupation of Southern Serbia are throwing away their arms and joining the army of liberation.

The official statement reads:

"Our indefatigable troops continued to advance and have fought northward in one day more than nine miles. The infantry has passed the line Kronyovo-Strigovo-Drogokal-Poloshko. The cavalry is north of this line.

"More than 10 villages were liberated in one day. In the bend of the Cerna we have taken the village of Godiytk. Aviators continuously bombed the retreating troops and attack them with machine guns. We have taken a great number of prisoners, including a lieutenant-colonel. Several guns are reported to have been captured, but the number has not been ascertained owing to the speed of our advance.

"The population is welcoming the arrival of our troops with enthusiasm. The soldiers of New Serbia who had been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army are throwing away their arms and passing to our side."

Kronyovo is nine miles southwest of Domirkapu, the nearest point on the Vardar River and the Uskub-Salonica Railway from the advancing Serbian line. Should the railroad be reached here the Bulgarians fighting the British and Greeks around Lake Doiran may be cut off from their base of supplies and reinforcements.

U.S. WILL HAVE FOOD MARGIN

Prepared to Ship Nearly 6,000,000 Tons More Than Last Year and Still Have Ample Left.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. — Food Administrator Hoover, in outlining in a statement issued tonight to the Food Conservation Board the programme recommended for the American people during the coming year, said the United States was prepared to ship 5,730,000 more tons of foodstuffs to its armies and Allies than last year, and still have a margin over the amount necessary to maintain health and strength at home.

The great undertaking cannot be accomplished, however, Mr. Hoover emphasized, without due regard to the importance of saving by every person. With no prospect of a proper ending of the war before the Summer campaign of 1919 the food problem, the food administrator declared, is no small part of the issue. The Allied civilians and armies, the American armies, the Belgian relief and certain neutrals who are dependent upon the United States will require 17,550,000 tons of foodstuffs for the year beginning July 1. This in round numbers will include meats, fats 2,600,000 tons; breadstuffs 10,400,000; sugar 1,850,000 and feed grains, mostly army oats, 2,700,000.

There will be no food rationing in this country so long as the people continue to conserve as in the past, Mr. Hoover said.

"Avenue of the Allies"

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Plans have been completed by a committee of prominent artists and architects for transforming Fifth Avenue into the "Avenue of the Allies" during the fourth Liberty Loan campaign the loan committee for the Second Federal Reserve District announced tonight. "An altar of liberty" which will serve as the city's chief rostrum during the drive, will be built in Madison Square.

KARLSRUHE AND MANNHEIM ARE AGAIN BOMBED

Allied Airmen Attack Wharves, Factories and Blast Furnaces and Airdromes on German Soil.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Entente Allied independent air force on Friday dropped bombs on the German towns of Mannheim, Karlsruhe, Boulay, Frescaty and Morhange, according to an official statement issued this evening by the British Government.

Explosives were dropped on the Lanz works at Mannheim, on wharves and factories at Karlsruhe, on blast furnaces at the Bourbach works and on airdromes at Boulay, Frescaty and Morhange.

One German machine was brought down. One Allied machine was missing.

BRITISH DOWN 19 AIRPLANES

Lose 16 During Friday's Flying in Bad Weather—Dropping Bombs at Rate of One Ton per Hour.

LONDON, Sept. 21. — Nineteen German airplanes have been accounted for by British airmen, while the British themselves have lost eleven machines, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight dealing with aviation.

The text of the report follows:

"Despite low clouds and frequent showers, our airplanes on Friday carried out useful work in all departments.

"Sixteen hostile machines were downed and three sent down out of control. Eleven of ours are missing.

"Twenty-six and a half tons of bombs were dropped during the 24 hours."

U-BOAT SINKS U.S. TRAWLER

Kingfisher Is Torpedoed, 85 Miles Off American Coast—Captain and Crew of 26 Are Rescued.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 21.—The American steam trawler Kingfisher was torpedoed and sunk 85 miles off the North Atlantic coast last night. Capt. Riley and his crew of 26 were rescued and reached shore tonight.

The trawler was on the fishing banks when the enemy submarine appeared.

Advices received here tonight indicated that the torpedo was fired without warning. No one was injured, and the captain and crew quickly took to the boats. They reported that the submarine did not approach them after they had left their vessel, and that there was no shell fire. The weather was moderate and the men were able to row to land.

ADVANCING LINE EAST OF EPEHY

British Are Encountering Much Opposition at All Points—Strong Counter-Attacks Launched by Enemy.

AUSTRALIANS MOVE ON AT HARGICOURT

Capture of Violaines Brings Troops Within Mile of La Bassee — 130 Prisoners Taken in That Area.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The British again have advanced their lines east of Epehy and near Hargicourt, midway between St. Quentin and Cambrai, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. A number of additional prisoners were taken.

The text of the communication follows:

"In a minor operation undertaken by us this morning east of Epehy English troops successfully advanced their line after heavy fighting. Strong opposition was encountered at all points and later in the day the enemy launched a number of counter-attacks of considerable strength. In spite of this resistance our troops made substantial progress on the whole of the front of their attack.

"In conjunction with the attack, the Australian troops made further progress in a completely successful operation in the Hargicourt sector, capturing a number of prisoners."

German Report

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 21.—"In front of our siegfried positions between Gouzeaucourt and Hargicourt a large centralized attack by the British failed with very heavy losses to the enemy," says the German official communication issued this evening.

Stubborn Resistance

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Sept. 21. — The British Fourth Army succeeded in gaining further ground today in the Hindenburg outpost system northwest of St. Quentin. This gain was made in the face of stubborn resistance, the Germans fighting hard at every point throughout the day.

Field Marshal Haig's thrust was made towards the strip of high ground in front of the Hindenburg defences which cover the Scheldt Canal. The area under attack is immediately north of that part of the line held by the Australians who have already gained the Hindenburg outpost system and are closer to the canal than the infantry on either side of them.

400 Prisoners

Progress has already been made in spite of the bad weather and some 400 prisoners have been taken from the fortified farms and sunken roads between the new British battlefront and the Siegfried trenches.

It rained during the night at the time of the assembling of the assaulting troops but the concentration was carried out without delay under a heavy bombardment. The enemy was plainly apprehensive of a further defeat and his divisions were waiting for the British advance.

The ground over which the battle was fought was broken and very difficult to clear. The gulleys were full of machine guns and a slight ridge which stood between the advancing British and the Hindenburg defences gave the enemy a considerable advantage.

Advancing on La Bassee

During the night a local attack on the front of La Bassee yielded the chateau and ruins of the church of the village of Violaines, which is less than a mile northwest of La Bassee, together with 130 prisoners.

Between La Bassee and Lens the enemy shows great nervousness. A hostile attack delivered yesterday around Hulluch was intended to test the British strength.

FOOD RIOTERS ATTACK PALACE IN SALZBURG

ZURICH, Sept. 21.—Serious food riots continue at Salzburg, according to Munich papers. Rioters attacked the Government palace and broke down the doors, whereupon the gendarmes fired, killing or wounding several. Hotels have been looted, food shops raided and army stores plundered.

Caproni Bombing Planes

MINEOLA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The first official tests of American-built Caproni bombing planes equipped with Liberty motors, were made successfully here today in the presence of representatives of the United States, France and Canada. Captain Hugo d'Annunzio, head of the Italian aviation mission to America, and son of the poet, was the aviator in charge.

CRISIS RAPIDLY COMING TO HEAD

Movement in Favor of Parliamentary Government in Germany Grows—Abandoning Policy of Annexation.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 21.—That the political crisis in Germany, the intensification of which in the last few weeks has been plainly indicated in various ways, is rapidly coming to a head, appears to be evidenced by the uncertain supply of news from that country in the last twenty-four hours.

The clerical organ, Germania, publishes an article declaring in favor of a parliamentary government. It says that the majority parties strongly favor such reforms as can give the people and their representatives greater influence in shaping foreign policy.

"In the course of this war," it says, "nearly all have become united; the people are better guardians of peace and of agreement than secret diplomacy and the people who must shed their blood can justifiably demand the right to participate in the most important acts of the state."

Germania expressed the belief that a parliamentary government can be formed with Count von Hertling at its head.

As a further evidence of the changing sentiment in Germany the recent action of the National Liberals in endorsing the speech of Vice-Chancellor Friedrich von Payer may be recalled. While this in itself does not mean the conversion of this party to parliamentary government it is taken to indicate at least that the majority of the party have abandoned he annexationist standpoin.

The party's attitude regarding the Reichstag peace resolution of July, 1917, will be taken up on Monday.

1,750,000 TROOPS OF UNITED STATES ARE NOW OVERSEAS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Striking proof that the German power is fast crumbling came today in the announcement by General March, chief of staff, that the news from all battlefronts was "continuously good," and that 1,750,000 American troops have now been embarked for overseas service.

Just six months ago today the enemy flung his full military power against the British lines in Picardy in the great drive that was to end the war in a smashing victory. Today he was fighting desperately to hold the tottering Hindenburg line, the defensive system from which he struck that blow and back into which he has been hurled. Side by side, British, French and American armies have broken definitely the German offensive power, in the official opinion here. Already the American forces in France are more than half as strong as the whole German army and the tide of American fighting men toward France is continuing at an even pace.

VICTORIA GETS STEEL STEAMSHIP CONTRACTS

Federal Government Places Order for Two 8,100-Ton Vessels With Victoria Machinery Depot —Action Follows Representations Made by Mr. J. C. McIntosh.

WILL SELECT NEW SITE AND START WORK AT ONCE

Eight More Big Vessels Will Be Built When First Two Are Complete—Manager R. R. Neild on Way East to Close Transaction and Arrange for Steel for Boats.

The steel ship industry has come to Victoria.

The Victoria Machinery Depot has been awarded contracts for the construction of two big steel steamships, with more to come, by the Dominion Government.

Mr. R. R. Neild, manager of the company, left the city Friday night and is now hastening east to complete the negotiations. It is proposed to commence operations immediately.

Mr. J. C. McIntosh, Nanaimo's member in the Federal House, is given credit for putting the deal through. He has been in Ottawa for the past few days, and it is reported that the Government awarded the orders to the local firm as a result of representations made by Mr. McIntosh to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine. Official announcement of the transaction has just been made by the Minister at Ottawa.

Of 8,100-Ton Class

The vessels to be built are of 8,100-ton type, larger than the biggest steamships now being built in the United States by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. They will have a length of considerably over 500 feet and in all respects will represent the last word in war-time ship construction.

Col. Ballantyne has agreed to give the Victoria Machinery Depot contracts for a sufficient number of ships to keep the firm busy for two or three years. This will mean contracts for probably ten vessels.

The company is to build two steel ways at a site yet to be named. In the original negotiations it was considered that the plant of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., at Point Ellice would be taken over by the Victoria Machinery Depot. Expansion in that direction, however, was precluded by the purchase of the Cameron-Genoa holdings by the Foundation Company, now engaged in a programme involving the construction of twenty wooden steamers. It is held that the ground now occupied by the Victoria Machinery Depot will not be large enough to accommodate the new ways, and it is stated on good authority that a site may be procured somewhere in Esquimalt harbor.

Are Getting Steel Now

Arrangements are now being made in Ottawa to secure the steel for the ships. In telegraphic advices from the Federal capital received by The Colonist last night, the awarding of the order to the Victoria company is referred to as completing "the Government's permanent shipbuilding policy as far as Vancouver Island is concerned."

This contract marks the culmination of protracted negotiations which on several occasions seemed near fruition. There was always some hitch in the way, however, and it was not until a week or so ago that the company began to entertain real hopes of landing a steel ship order at an early date on a thoroughly satisfactory basis.

In Select Ring Now

Victoria now steps into the select circle of Pacific Coast cities that are building steel vessels and takes her place beside Seattle, San Francisco, Vancouver and other ports where the war has given the industry tremendous impetus.

Practically every public and semi-public organization of the city has at one time or another urged upon the Federal Government and other authorities the advisability of giving Victoria steel ship contracts. Recognizing the importance of the industry to Victoria from the standpoint of every other branch of business, the Board of Trade has repeatedly taken action with a view to strengthening the demands of both Mr. McIntosh and Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

ITALIAN FRONT GROWS LIVELIER

Harassing Artillery Actions Prevail—Austrian Attempts to Attack at Many Points Are Repulsed.

ROME, Sept. 21.—Attempts by Austro-Hungarian forces yesterday to attack at various points along the mountainous front in northeasterly Italy were repulsed in front of Italian lines says the official statement issued today by the War Office. Harassing, heavy gun fire prevailed on the entire front.

The text of the statement follows:

"Along the whole front there were artillery actions of a harassing nature. Our batteries caused fire at Nelette, in the Asiago plateau region, and blew up an ammunition dump near Grisolera on the lower Piave river.

"Attempts of hostile assault parties failed in front of our lines south of Mori, at Mont Corno and Vallarsa, to the north of Grappa and east of Salettuol.

"Our reconnoitring parties attacked and drove back in the Ledro valley a small observation post of the enemy who left dead and prisoners.

"Ammunition and various material were brought back from reconnaissances at Tonale Sella and on the inlets in the Piave in the Montello region.

"One hostile airplane was brought down. West of Feeri and in the valley of Janioa there were patrol encounters with the capture of some prisoners by us."

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO KILL TROTZKY

Soldier Fires Twice on Bolshevist War Minister But Misses His Mark.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—An attempt has been made at Kursk to assassinate Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki Minister of War and Marine, according to a dispatch from Kiev, by the correspondent of the Leipzig Abend Zeitung. The correspondent says a soldier fired twice at Trotzky, but missed his mark.

BELGIUM ASKED TO MAKE PEACE

Offer Put Forward as Feeler by Count Toorring After Consultation with German Government

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—The Cologne Gazette's correspondent admits that Count Toorring has approached the Belgian Government concerning peace. This newspaper says Count Toorring is related by marriage to the Belgian royal family and was acting on the conviction that Belgium had the greatest interest in the speedy bringing about of peace. It says he approached the Government privately.

It is added by the Cologne Gazette that Count Toorring's "step, had, of course, no official character whatsoever."

A dispatch from the Havas Agency of Paris on September 17 credited The Echo de Paris as saying that Germany's peace offer to Belgium was prepared last March by a near relative of Queen Elisabeth, residing in Switzerland. The newspaper said this person, after a conference with Chancellor von Hertling, of Germany, and the German Foreign Secretary specified in writing the new conditions of the Central Powers.

The Belgian Government, it was added, had transmitted the German offer to the Entente Allies.

A dispatch from Amsterdam the same day asserted that nothing was known in competent circles in Berlin regarding the report that Germany had [illegible]

Asking World Powers To Outlaw Bolsheviki

United States Takes Action to Impress Upon Leninites Civilization's Loathing—Reign of Terror Forbids the Feeding of Russia's Suffering People.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Horrified by the bloody reign of terror in Russia the United States today called upon all Allied and neutral nations to consider what they may do to impress upon the Bolsheviki the aversion with which the civilized world regards their wanton crimes.

By direction of President Wilson, Secretary Lansing dispatched instructions to every American diplomatic representative in the foreign capitals.

Action aligns the United States with Great Britain and France in declaring the Bolsheviki responsible for the murders, crimes and excesses which have shocked the world. It declares them outlaws and public enemies.

Whatever action may be decided upon the nations separately or in a concert it is made clear it will be quite apart from the prosecution of the war against Germany.

The reported action of the Bolsheviki in officially an[illegible] Germany for offence and defence is an added cause for the step.

Revolting Acts

Official reports from Russia, many coming through neutral countries, have recited revolting acts that have astounded and shocked the world. The reign of terror has greatly hindered the efforts of the United States to alleviate an impending famine in Russia and it is impossible to furnish much-needed supplies to that part of the country under Bolsheviki control without actually feeding the German army and German populace. It is conceded there is enough in Southeastern Russia and Western Siberia to feed all the Russian peoples if a means of distribution can be effected to prevent supplies from falling into German hands.

The alliance between the Bolsheviki and Germany presents a dangerous situation to the Allies in that it may afford Germany an opportunity [illegible]

SUGAR CROP GROWS BY 3,500,000 TONS

Cuba Has Worked With United States in Forwarding War Interests—Bond Issue of $30,000,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—A review of the action taken by Cuba since the entrance of the United States into the war, to help the cause of the Allied nations, is made in a statement from General Mario G. Menocal, President of Cuba, made public here tonight.

No opposition to the unanimous declaration of war was voiced by any faction of the Cuban people, the General stated. The first action taken by General Menocal following the declaration of war was the seizure of a large number of German steamships, which were held in Cuban ports. The Red Cross was then placed on a war basis.

To obtain necessary funds the Congress authorized a bond issue of thirty million dollars.

General Menocal stated that Cuba has worked with the United States in the conservation of food and the production of sugar has been stimulated, with the result that the crop this year amounts to 3,500,000 tons, the greatest in the history of the republic.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

LONDON, Sept. 21.—British casualties for the week ending today follow: Officers—Killed or died of wounds, 467; [illegible] Officers wounded or missing, [illegible]; men—17,[illegible]

French Within Two Miles of St. Quentin

Threat to Laon Will Be Increased by Fall of Outpost—British Continue to Press on Towards Le Catelet—Present Operations Menace Main Enemy Defences.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Allied troops are progressing satisfactorily in breaking down the defenses of St. Quentin. On the north the British are fighting in the Hindenburg positions and pressing toward the canal between St. Quentin and Cambrai, while on the south the French are moving steadily forward.

For a stretch of more than ten miles north of St. Quentin the British now hold the dominating hills and the present local action in the region west of Catelet probably is for the purpose of improving the situation in anticipation of a great assault against the great Hindenburg line. The main enemy defenses in the region between Cambrai an St. Quentin both of which are threatened by the present British operations, are based on the canal, highway and railroad running north and south on an average of about two miles from the British front line.

Nearing Important Base

Toward Le Catelet the British are progressing eastward on a front of three miles and are within four miles of the town, one of the important German bases on this front. With the Australians already in the Hindenburg positions, other British forces are rapidly over-running them north of Hargicourt. West of St. Quentin the French are within two miles of the outskirts while on the south they are forcing the Germans to give up important villages and other positions.

St. Quentin as a result of the week's operations, is in a more serious position from the enemy viewpoint than probably at any time since the beginning of the war. A further push eastward by the British from their newly won height positions in the northwest will virtually place the Allies on three sides of the town. St. Quentin is an important outpost of Laon, perhaps the most important enemy base in northern France. The French on the south are ten miles from Laon and are hammering it with their big guns.

CAMBRAI BEING PILLAGED BY GERMAN TROOPS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 21.—The pillaging of Cambrai after its present evacuation by civilians is thus described in a letter written by a soldier on September 10:

"In Cambrai we lived like fighting cocks. All the civilians had to go out of the town, leaving behind many valuable articles with which we Germans greatly amused themselves. The food offices were regularly stormed here once and fifteen of the guard fell—a sorrowful but true state of affairs. Our section, of course, took an active part. We bought a heap of things for very little money. I had the good luck to obtain access to the wine cellar which was flooded with wine. We also took a stock of bottles of brandy—and all this in the fourth year of the war."

Another soldier mentioned the food shortage, and added:

"We have just put a juicy roast of horse flesh over the fire. We got it yesterday from a horse which had just been killed. The beast had hardly fallen when men came running from all sides with buckets and knives. We managed to get a fine cut from the leg."

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TOKIO, Sept. 21.—The War Office announces that the Japanese troops sent to China a large quantity of [illegible] and motor lorries, which they taken from the Chinese troops.

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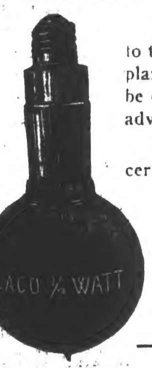

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SIX MONTHS OF WAR REVIEWED

Allied Star Is in Ascendant—German Hopes of Attaining Victory Have Been Blasted by Marshal Foch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Six months ago today the great German offensive began. For weeks victory seemed to perch upon the German banners. Today the Allied star is in the ascendancy.

Anxiety and encouragement, depression and joy have succeeded each other since, at dawn on March 21, the greatest battle of history began. It has been a period of almost incessant fighting and of bewildering changes in the situation that developed from day to day and from week to week.

The Allies knew they faced Germany's mightiest effort last March, but they stood unafraid. Released by the absolute collapse of Russia, vast numbers of German veterans had been given intensive training for the offensive.

Germany made no secret of her intention. It was known that great numbers of men and tremendous stores of ammunition had been concentrated at strategic points. It was even known where the Germans would launch their first attack and for weeks the eyes of the Allies had been on the long curving line from La Fere to Arras, the stage where the first act of the great drama would be enacted.

Stood at Bay

Moving with swiftness, the German forces swept over the British lines in Picardy and rolled west like a tidal wave during the closing days of March until at last the British reached positions where they could stand at bay and the French had come to form a living wall before the gray-clad hosts of the German Empire. Then the offensive stopped. Hardly had its rush been checked than the line between Lens and Ypres was attacked by the Germans and again the British lines swayed backward. This advance of the enemy went on until it reached the high ground outside of Ypres, and then it, too, was stopped by the stubborn fighting of the Allied Armies.

A pause followed for nearly a month, and then on May 27, the Germans suddenly broke through the French lines north of the Aisne River and smashed their way southward until they had reached the Marne over a wide front east of Chateau Thierry. No sooner had the momentum of this drive been taken up by the yielding of the French troops than a new assault was made by the Germans, who, this time tried to break through the French lines between Montdidier and Noyon and link up the Picardy and Marne sectors.

Marshal Foch's Strategy

It was here that the world had the first intimation that the Allied Armies, which since late in March had been under the supreme command of Marshal Foch, had been pursuing a definite policy and had reserved its strength until it might be used with good effect. The German attack east of Montdidier came to a pause after six days of terrible fighting in which the Germans suffered frightful losses and the French, for the first time since the German offensive began, struck back at the invaders.

American forces had taken part in the final phase of the battle along the Marne and had been instrumental in stopping the Germans at Chateau Thierry. In this battle came the first notable contribution of America to the military fortunes of the Allies. Since March, however, there has been a flood of khaki-clad men crossing the Atlantic, and during May, June and the first part of July they rapidly moved up to the battle zone.

Sanguinary Check

The sanguinary check of the German offensive east of Montdidier gave the Allies hope that the German tide would be safely stemmed, and this feeling was increased during the succeeding three or four weeks by a series of local actions along the front from Soissons to Chateau Thierry by which the Germans were driven back steadily from points of tactical value. What was not known by the lay world was that, by these very actions Marshal Foch virtually forced the Germans to attack somewhere in the Marne region, where preparations were made for a new phase of the struggle.

On July 15 the Germans made a new drive, called by them "the offensive of peace," from Chateau Thierry eastward far into the Champagne sector. No sooner had the news of the attack reached the world than the tidings came that the French, Italian and American lines, subjected to assault, were standing firmly in every vital point of the front and that it was only by the greatest effort the Germans pounded their way ahead in the region southwest of Rheims and astride the Marne west of Epernay.

Change in the Tide

The Allies had solved the German system of offense and were able to hold their ground. On July 18 Marshal Foch launched an attack which has changed the whole complexion of the situation. From Fontenoy, on the Aisne, west of Soissons, to Chateau Thierry, on the Marne, the German lines were torn to pieces and the Marne salient threatened to collapse. It was only by the most savage fighting that the Germans succeeded in saving their army from disaster and retreated across the Vesle River.

On August 8 the French and British stormed the German lines in Picardy from the Ancre River to Moreuil, north of Montdidier, and sent the enemy reeling back toward the Somme. The next day the French crushed in the German front south of Montdidier, and then, linking their lines with those of the British farther north, forced the invaders back.

Less than two weeks later the German lines southwest of Arras were attacked and these gave way and the forces holding them joined their comrades farther south in a retreat which has now virtually reached the German lines as they were on March 21, from Arras to the Chemin-des-Dames.

The Germans then began a withdrawal from the Flanders salient and today they are nearly back to the lines from which they sallied late in April.

Thus far the Allied drive might have been considered in the light of defensive operations, but the work has not paused with the mere repulse of the enemy. His positions along the Hindenburg line east of Arras have been wrested from him, while farther south, near St. Quentin, the British have, in recent days, fought their way into the enemy's lines where he had planned to stand on the defensive.

The first American field army has obliterated the St. Mihiel salient, and straightened the line east of Verdun and now stands before Metz, into which American shells are falling.

Vast Field Fortifications

Before the Allies there now stands the great lines constructed by the Germans during four years of warfare. These are vast field fortifications which stretch from the North Sea with a few interruptions to the Swiss frontier.

They are constructed with all the science at the command of the General Staff and present a formidable barrier to further Allied attack.

Six months of warfare, of motion, however, has taught the Allies that a trench is no stronger than the troops that man it. In this fact lies the hope of the Entente nations. New methods of attack, the employment of tanks and a higher morale than ever before in the history of the war will be relied upon to force new retreats.

Germany has lost her chance to force peace upon the Allies before the American armies entered the fight with all their strength. This was her hope in March. Losses of a serious nature were suffered by the Allies during the long battle, but they have been more than doubly offset by the inflowing American legions. Germany's losses, on the other hand, can not be made good. Hope blasted, crack divisions broken up and seeming victories turned into defeats have sapped the morale of the German agencies which today are on the defensive everywhere.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

PEOPLE GRAZE IN PERSIAN FIELDS

Men, Women and Children Dying From Starvation on the Streets of Teheran—Fearful Conditions Recounted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Horrible conditions of starvation in Teheran and other Persian cities are pictured in a telegram to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief from Mrs. Eva Ballis Douglas, who has just arrived from Persia at Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Douglas has returned to recuperate from typhus with which her husband was also stricken and died while they were administering aid to refugees driven out by the Turks.

"In Teheran and other cities," her message read, "men, women and children are prostrated in the streets from exhaustion and are dying.

"People gather daily at slaughter houses with small vessels to collect blood as it flowed out of the trough. People were grazing in the fields like cattle. Children came to our rest houses with flesh hanging on bones like rags, voices gone, but eyes pleading and imploring for a crust. The memory of their emaciated bodies shall remain forever with me."

NAVAL MINISTER MAY BE RETIRED

Berlin Telegrams Announce Vice-Admiral Behencke Has Replaced Admiral von Capelle.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—Reports that Vice-Admiral Edward von Capelle, German Minister of the Navy, has been retired seem to be confirmed by telegrams from Berlin announcing that Vice-Admiral Behencke had been appointed to replace Admiral von Capell, who is on leave.

Commenting on the appointment, The Tageblatt of Berlin recalls that Admiral Behencke, when deputy chief of the Admiralty staff, told the American naval attache at Berlin that although the staff was convinced the employment of U-boats would greatly influence the rapid conclusion of peace, regard must be paid neutral ships and human life aboard all mercantile vessels, whether under neutral or enemy flags. He is quoted as having said that the German Admiralty staff did not wish to employ submarines in defiance of international law.

ENEMY SEEKS TO RETAKE MOEUVRES

Fresh Attacks on Positions Prove Fruitless—Highlander Shows Tenacity in Holding Post for Two Days.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The British attack against the Hindenburg Line northwest of St. Quentin was resumed this morning east of Epehy, says the official report from Field Marshal Haig today. North of Gauche Wood, west of Villers-Guislain, one of the British advanced posts was pressed back slightly.

Further steps forward have been taken on the Flanders front.

Northwest of St. Quentin the British continued their progress through the main Hindenburg Line, advancing their front northwest of Bellenglise.

The text of the statement reads:

"On the occasion of the hostile attacks on Moeuvres on Tuesday, a corporal and six men of the Highland Light Infantry, forming the garrison of one of our posts north of the village, were surrounded and believed to have been captured. During the two days which the Germans were in occupation of Moeuvres the party maintained its position with great gallantry and inflicted many casualties. On the night of Thursday-Friday, when Moeuvres was re-taken by us, the whole party regained its unit without loss.

"Yesterday fresh attacks against our positions north of Moeuvres were repulsed.

"In the evening the enemy heavily bombarded our positions in the region of Gauche Wood and under cover of this bombardment pressed us back slightly on one of our advanced positions north of the wood.

"Throughout the night the German infantry made determined attempts with flame throwers and bombs to drive in our posts in this locality. All the attacks were repulsed after hard fighting. In the night our line was advanced slightly northwest of Bellenglise.

"This morning fighting recommenced in the sector east of Epehy.

"We improved our positions slightly during the night west of Messines, capturing a German strong position and several prisoners. Progress was made southwest of Ypres."

EXPLOSION CAUSES INJURY TO MANY

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An explosion of steam pipes aboard the steamer Julia Strafford, headed for Brooklyn late today with 200 men and women workers from the Standard Shipyard and Shooters Island, resulted in the injury of many of the shipbuilders.

Fifteen of the victims have been removed to a hospital on Staten Island where it is said that at least five are expected to die. The police report that many of the passengers jumped overboard and it is feared some were drowned.

A complete list of the missing will not be available until the workers have been checked up on Monday when they return to the shipyards, the police said late tonight.

Explosion of the steampipes sent a cloud of steam over the main deck of the steamer, where most of the passengers were standing. Some were knocked down by the force of the blast. Others were thrown from their feet and trampled upon in the panic that ensued.

The police estimate that at least 100 persons jumped into the water, some wearing life belts and others without belts.

The steamer Ursela, also loaded with shipyard workers and which was followed the Stafford, put out boats and picked up a number of those struggling in the water. Other boats hurried to the scene and joined in the rescue work.

A power launch rushed the men injured by the explosion to the shore, where ambulances were waiting to take them to the hospitals.

The Stafford was only slightly damaged and returned to Shooters Island for repairs.

BENAY TAKEN IN FRENCH ADVANCE

Drive to Outflank St. Quentin Makes New Progress—Ar-Artillery Active on Aisne Plateau.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—In their drive for the outflanking of St. Quentin on the south, the French last night captured the town of Benay and made progress north of that place, says today's War Office statement.

At Castres, where the French are but slightly more than two miles from St. Quentin, a German counter-attack was repulsed.

The text of the statement reads: "During the night French troops operating in the region of St. Quentin captured Benay and made progress north of that village. A counter-attack by the enemy upon Castres was repulsed. There was activity by our own and the enemy's artillery in the region of the plateau north of the Aisne.

"In Lorraine two attempts by the Germans upon our positions at Arrancourt and Ancervillers (northeast of Luneville) were without result."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist, September 22, 1868)

Barkerville Fire—Barkerville was today completely destroyed by fire. It was first discovered in Adler & Barry's saloon at 2 p.m., and by 5 o'clock the whole of the town was destroyed, except Scott's saloon. Loss must be over $1,000,000.

The steamer Enterprise left for New Westminster yesterday morning, taking up a large freight and a number of passengers; Archdeacon Woods, Revs. Cave and Holmes, Mr. Landvelgth and others.

Returned—Mr. J. H. Turner, of the London House, returned home from England by the steamer Eliza Anderson yesterday.

H. M. S. Sparrowhawk, with the Hon. Admiral Hastings and party on board, arrived last night from New Westminster.

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REVIEWS LAST BRITISH DRIVE

Germany Reports Haig's Troops Have Failed to Create Base for Operating Against Siegfried Positions.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—A semi-official report on the recent fighting issued in Berlin by an army expert says: "After the Anglo-French forces have endeavored vainly since September 8 to create a suitable base from which to attain their aim of breaking through the Siegfried positions, Marshal Foch's troops resorted, on the 18th, to a big mass attack from Havrincourt to the Somme.

"The attack began at 5.50 a.m. with the heaviest fire reaching deep into the rear of the terrain. Numerous tanks rattled forward before the Anglo-French infantry, while a strong squadron of battle airmen descended very low in order to shake the German defence by machine gun fire and bomb dropping.

"On the flanks at Gouzeaucourt and Trescault our troops held out. The British thrice stormed against Gouzeaucourt while Trescault held against four partial attacks.

"In the centre the British succeeded in pressing in the German lines. After bitter fighting Epehy and Ronssoy remained in the hands of the British.

"Reports come that after further artillery preparation there was another British onslaught at 6.40 a.m. but all attempts to advance from Ronssoy were foiled by machine gun fire from the ruins of Lempire and the onsalught south of that point was defeated by a German counter-attack.

"All efforts to gain ground in the St. Quentin sector and broaden the attacking area south of the Somme likewise were unsuccessful.

"All the fighting occurred on terrain in front of the Siegfried line, but failed in spite of the greatest exertion of the enemy, it is declared."

PRAISES DARING OF U.S. AIRMEN

Major-General Trenchard Tells of Destruction Wrought by Machines—Frankfort Street in Ruins.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 20.—(Reuter's)—In the course of a statement on the extent and importance of the work of the British Independent Air Force, Major-General Trenchard, its commander, spoke today in the highest praise of the American airmen. He said they were as good as his own men and more praise could not be given, as he did not believe anything better could be said.

Their daring, their ability and discipline and organization could hardly be improved upon, said General Trenchard. He mentioned that he recently had bestowed the Distinguished Flying Cross on an American airman.

Among a number of captured German letters, General Trenchard quoted one describing the destruction wrought by aircraft. This said that the theatre and the greater part of the splendid street, Die Zieb, in Frankfort, was a heap of ruins and that 120 persons had been killed.

General Trenchard said he did not consider the attainment of absolute superiority in the air was a profitable ideal. Those who indulged in such an ideal had no conception of the number of planes it would require nor the stuff that would be needed to serve them as every pilot must have some 50 men behind him, and for every plane in use nine would be required in reserve.

LETTS REFUSE TO FIGHT BRITISH

Essen Paper Attributes Bolshevist Defeat to Mutiny of Regiments

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—The recent Bolsheviki defeat on the northern front is attributed to a mutiny of Lettish regiments, according to a telegram to the North German Gazette of Essen. The telegram declares that the Letts, who hitherto have been faithful Allies of the Soviet government, refused to fight against the British.

Millers Punished

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 21.—Five Utah millers found guilty of violating the federal regulations regarding sale of wheat flour under the 80-20 per cent order, were today ordered to close their places of business for periods of from 40 to 110 days.

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POLICEMEN'S UNION

Winnipeg Constables Want Vacancies in Force Filled by Those Laid off During Reorganization.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 20.—Winnipeg's recently-formed policemen's union is demanding of the Police Commission that when vacancies occur in the city police force, first choice of the jobs in order of seniority be given to men who were laid off from the force in a recent reorganization.

The policemen claim that such jobs have been given to junior members among the men thus laid off by the Police Commission. Vice-President Veitch, of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed the policemen's union tonight and pledged the support of the Council in the demands of the policemen. The council met on Thursday night and passed a resolution pledging the support of the labor unions.

The policemen will await a reply to the letter to the police commission before further action is decided upon.

GERMANY FACES POLITICAL CRISIS

Reichstag Parties Are Determined to Form Parliamentary Government—Discussing Successor to Chancellor.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—The government crisis in Germany is approaching a decisive stage, according to the Leipzig Tageblatt, and a majority of the parties are firmly determined to form a parliamentary government without delay—a government which, in entire independence of main headquarters, will pursue a policy made necessary by the seriousness of the hour. The Socialists have declared their readiness to enter the new government under the following conditions:

First—The abolition of certain paragraphs in the constitution.

Second—The entry of at least two or three Socialists in the government.

Third—The occupation of one important political post, presumably the Ministry of the Interior, by a Socialist, for which Friederich Ebert, president of the main committee of the Reichstag and vice-president of the Socialist Democratic party is the foremost candidate.

The Centre party definitely decided on its attitude as to the Chancellorship at a meeting Monday. A section of the party is following the lead of Herr Geeroeber, once one of its Reichstag representatives, in a desire to retain Count von Hertling. The majority of the party, however, demands the retirement of the Chancellor. Count Brockdorf-Rantzou, German Minister at Copenhagen, is confidently mentioned as the Chancellor's successor.

Socialist Participation

German newspapers are seriously discussing the participation of the Social-Democrats in the government. Germany reproaches the Socialists for failing to utilize the opportunity of gaining information through the selection of one of their leaders in the government.

"If the Social Democrats once undertook to share the responsibility, it would soon realize that in politics there are great and often almost insurmountable difficulties," Germania says. "For this very reason we should not object to Socialist leaders entering the government."

STEEL-LAYING IS RESUMED

Construction of P.G.E. Railway Now Approaches 79-Mile House—Freight Sheds and Stock Pens Built.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—Mr. George L. Courtney, general manager of the P. G. E., has returned from an extended trip as far as Williams Lake. He reports that a large freight shed and stock pens have been constructed at 59-Mile House which will prove a boon to the cattle men in and around Clinton.

The laying of steel was commenced on Friday at 3 o'clock. It is expected to average a mile per day, and 79-Mile House will be reached very soon. Large sheds will be erected to accommodate the anticipated increased freight traffic from the surrounding country. This extension will prove a great benefit to the farmers and stock raisers of that district.

Everything looks promising for a busy season in moving livestock fodder, potatoes and beans. A great increase in crops is expected, much more land being put under cultivation than last year.

ANGLICAN SYNOD

At Concluding Session Winnipeg Is Chosen for 1920 Meeting.

TORONTO, Sept. 21.—Matters of minor importance are before the Anglican Synod today, and it is expected that this evening's session will see the close of the work.

Although it is expected that the general sessions of the Synod will conclude tonight, the House of Bishops will meet here next week to discuss questions and resolutions arising out of the meeting of the general synod during the last two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Heeny, Winnipeg, appealed for the conducting of the next General Synod in Winnipeg in 1920.

Chancellor Davidson, Montreal, in seconding the motion said that the holding of the Synod in Manitoba would be singularly appropriate as the life of the General Synod was commenced in Winnipeg. The motion was carried unanimously.

Rev. Canon Tucker, London, Ont., read the names of nine members of the Synod who had died since the last General Synod. The names were: Chaplain W. H. Carter, Quebec; Archdeacon Naylor, Montreal; C. Melville Tait, Montreal; T. A. Kidd, Ontario; C. V. Plummer, Algoma; Rev. J. Robinson, Winnipeg; Judge Holt, Huron; Col. Gregory, Calgary, and Rev. Canon Howell, Halifax.

In succession to Judge Macdonald, Brockville, L. A. Hamilton, Toronto, was appointed treasurer by an unanimous vote.

A letter was read from the Judge announcing his resignation from the post, and a resolution of appreciation was carried unanimously.

The House of Bishops announced that while in complete sympathy with the proposal of the Bishop of Ontario for the authorization of a simple form of service to be used in special circumstances instead of the order for evening prayer they do not recommend that this authorization should be embodied in a rubric in the book of common prayer. They will take the matter into consideration with a view to meeting the need for such a service.

Dr. Matthew Wilson, Chatham, speaking on behalf of the Social Service Council, recommended that the appointment of 12 women representative of each ecclesiastical province, to be elected to the council. The matter was referred to the Committee on Canon.

Aviation Fund

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—The Canadian aviation fund has been incorporated with the chief office of business at Toronto. The aim of the fund is to give aid to the firing line at as early a date as possible through trained aviators and aeroplanes.

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STEEL SHIPBUILDING

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The contract, which only at first calls for two vessels, will ultimately run into an expenditure of approximately $10,000,000, and in consequence there will be a very appreciable addition to Victoria's pay roll, for even if the plant is established at Esquimalt this whole community must benefit. We are informed no delay is contemplated in getting the work commenced. Through the agency of the Dominion Government the steel material will be available, so that what interval intervenes before actual construction will be that during which the plant is being established, the necessary materials assembled and the workmen engaged. The announcement comes at a time when the people are feeling more optimistic than for several years past, and it is easily one calculated to confirm faith in the city's future if any confirmation is required. The outlook for Victoria's industrial growth is assured through developments of the past few months. It is rendered doubly safe by the enterprise upon which the Victoria Machinery Depot is about to engage.

RECONSTRUCTION

Sir John Willison, president of the Canadian Reconstruction Association, is a visitor on the Coast. He has much to say about a national policy for Canadian industries after the war and it is a subject that deserves and must receive a great deal more thought than has been given to it up-to-date. We do not know what Sir John's ideas on the subject are, except in a broad way. He realises there will be possibly 250,000 workmen now engaged in making munitions and war supplies who will have to find other occupations when peace comes. In addition there are from 300,000 to 400,000 troops who eventually will be disbanded and will have to be reabsorbed into civil life. Thus, at a conservative estimate, work must be provided for at least 500,000 men and the problem is what character will material expansion take to insure no unemployment ensues.

It is in the interest of the Dominion to arrange for a programme of development for the greater material prosperity is so much the larger will be the Federal revenue. There is a very large debt for pensions, interest on war loans, and for general purposes that will have to be met. It is a financial necessity there should be a programme arranged which will increase prosperity and make the period of rehabilitation one in which few, if any, hitches will occur. New industries have to be created, existing ones expanded, and in all that is done there must be a clear cut policy carried out in a business-like way by our Government. Sir John Willison doubtless will be able to tell of details regarding what is proposed and we hope he will take the opportunity of coming over here from Vancouver and informing our people how they can help in the period of reconstruction.

This part of the Dominion always welcomes whatever the Federal Government may be disposed to do to promote development, but, at the same time we have always maintained that many of the after-the-war problems, as far as they affect this province, comprise a duty that our Provincial authorities should undertake. British Columbia owns her own resources. She derives the major benefits which accrue from their development and it is therefore essentially in the interests of the Provincial [illegible] that she should embark on a policy of development along more substantial lines than any yet attempted. The whole problem of reconstruction is one in which both Province and the Dominion should co-operate in their search of a solution. We are not sure that British Columbia has done nearly enough in this direction yet. The Dominion Government has embarked on a shipbuilding programme which is to be continued permanently. In this way it has taken a step forward in the plan for reconstruction, but it is only a step for other industries must be opened up and expanded and for this purpose it must be remembered Canadian capital will have to be relied upon almost exclusively. In British Columbia there is ample capital for all purposes of development if it were only possible to secure its release. Our Government, too, by a keener appreciation of the great resources of this Province, can promote development in a way that will redound to the good of everyone and go a long way towards solving the question of rehabilitation—as far as we are concerned. But the trouble is the question here has been given little thought. We hope Sir John Willison's visit will result in both our people and Government interesting themselves in a problem which should have a vital appeal in a country so richly endowed as British Columbia.

THE HOME PRODUCTS FAIR.

If we may judge by the care characterising the preparations, the greater interest manifested by the manufacturers, and the better feeling of optimism that prevails among the people, there are excellent reasons to suppose this year's Home Products Fair will easily eclipse its predecessors. For one thing the number of exhibits will be greater. The public will be able to appreciate how manufacturing is progressing in the community. They can show by their attendance at the Fair the growing demand there is for goods of home production, and also illustrate the spirit of civic loyalty which is now fast developing in the community. Exhibitions such as that to open next week are advertisements of what we can do ourselves—and incidentally they are an incentive to the buying public to keep their money at home. When the people fully realise how far they can promote local prosperity by buying in their own city, and thus keeping the money that belongs to us in circulation among ourselves, there will be happier material conditions all round.

At this time a Home Products Fair cannot but be successful, but that is not enough. We want to make the exhibition something that will attract people from all over the Island. We want it to prove the greatest advertisement our local manufacturers have ever had, so that it will bring them new business and enable them to expand their industries. The aim of an exhibition of this character should be to attract every consumer within reach and to present such tangible arguments to him as will insure local manufactures being purchased on every possible occasion. Those in charge of the Fair are doing everything in their power to make it memorable. To enable them to succeed they must have the co-operation, not only of the manufacturers, but of every individual in the community. The people have faith in their city but they must demonstrate it by action; or in other words by actively supporting those who are doing their utmost to promote development. The period of expansion in view through the impetus given to shipbuilding must find expression in every phase of our progress. Our people can demonstrate their civic loyalty next week by attending the Home Products Fair and absorbing and acting upon the lessons it will teach.

A RED CROSS SUMMONS

New cares have come upon the local Red Cross Society with the demand for shipments of warm goods for the British Expeditionary Force in Siberia. It is logical this point should be looked to as a source of supply for from here material can be transported all the way by water and the fact it will be our privilege to contribute largely in this way, and as well because this is the point of concentration for Canada's contingent, should arouse local Red Cross workers to a renewed sense of duty. There has been somewhat of a waning of interest in this duty during recent months which cannot altogether be attributed to the Summer season. There are fewer workers in attendance at the Red Cross rooms than this time last year, yet the need for supplies is greater than ever. We are reaching the climax of the war. It is questionable, if, owing to the widespread nature of the fighting, casualties were ever heavier than they are today. This means the call upon the Red Cross is more urgent, more imperative, than ever in the past.

Victoria and district have done wonderfully well in contributing time and money so that this great instrument of mercy can do its work thoroughly and efficiently. What we should make sure of is that there is no pause in the activity being displayed, especially at a moment when the need is supreme. We have in this city a large number of women's organisations and in their various spheres they are all doing good; but sometimes we think they could do better by making their first duty in these times one whereby those of their membership who can will pledge themselves to give some of their time each week to the work of the Red Cross. Hundreds of women who are tied to their homes because of the absence of their menfolk at the war are now doing Red Cross work. Hundreds of others, who have more time at their disposal, are also busily engaged working, either individually for their own relations, or else contributing to the general store of supplies. It is not with these this article has any concern for they are doing their duty but it is with the hundreds of others who give up altogether too much time to amusement during this crisis. These are the women who owe it to themselves and to their country to set aside so many hours each week for work at the rooms of the Red Cross society.

The Red Cross in its latest appeal will want both time and money, and both in large quantities if it is to fulfil what is expected of it in the new extension of the field of its activities. Thousands of dollars will be needed and many thousands of hours of work. The small and faithful band of workers who have stuck to their task at the Temple Building through these years of effort must be supplemented and, as far as it can be done, organised effort of the different women's societies action should be devised without delay. The Victoria branch is expected to commence shipping supplies to Siberia now; and to keep on shipping them as long as the Empire is represented in that field of war activity. If the people of this city will keep this fact in view, and remember that Red Cross effort must grow in proportion to the character of the fighting at the front they will speedily realise what devolves upon them and be quick to answer the appeal. The Red Cross at all times welcomes all contributions, great and small. More especially now does it ask for a speedy response from the generous and patriotic public of Victoria and the adjoining district.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Should Maximum Prices Be Fixed?

Sir,—Among the very interesting bulletins issued by the department of history and political and economic science of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, is bulletin number 27, entitled "Should Maximum Prices Be Fixed?" Its author is Professor W. C. Clark of Queen's University, and it is a very ably written and closely reasoned pamphlet of thirty pages. If some of the embryo political economists in our midst, who think they have a heaven-born mission to teach governments how to deal with high prices and the high cost of living, would procure a copy and study it carefully, they might be led to the conclusion that their mission was not quite as heaven-born as they thought at first.

Professor Clark's arguments are strong and conclusive. They force upon one the conviction that maximum prices cannot be fixed without doing infinitely more harm than good, and that had the Government yielded to the clamor of the unthinking and fixed the price of all products at the beginning of the war, the last state of such an action would have been worse than the first.

At the outset Professor Clark gives us a fairly accurate picture of what we have seen in this city. Here is what he says: "We have become accustomed to more or less staple prices for the chief staples. A sudden and extensive rise evokes a howl of rage. One of the most difficult things for a people to do is to revise its standard of living—downward. A nation will without a murmur give its sons to be crippled or killed, but a doubling of the price of bread, a reduction of sugar purchases, and all the relatively small inconveniences which a rapidly rising price level brings home to every household, will be vigorously resisted with threats of strikes in vital industries and bitter cursing of speculator and profiteer. It was ever thus. Every war has brought its unusual rise of prices and each time the public has been wont to, and taught to, regard the rise as unnatural, artificial and wholly unjustifiable, being merely the wicked work of people who want to enrich themselves."

This is precisely what we have seen here. All those howls of rage, these fierce denunciations of speculators and profiteers come mainly from people who have little or no knowledge of the economic problem which a great war forces upon the world.

"Soon after the outbreak of this war," the Professor tells us, "as of most wars, governments were besieged with complaints against the rising cost of living. The blame was of course laid at the door of speculation, profiteering and exploitation by middlemen. To curb this wickedness, all that needed to be done, so the press told the public and the public told the government was to fix maximum prices."

This is what Mr. Hoover calls "the specious arguments of the siren of high prices."

The difficulties which have to be overcome on attempting to fix maximum prices, Professor Clark asserts "seem to defy human calculation." "History is full of unsuccessful attempts. The experience of Julian the Apostate, of Constantine, of Mediaeval Europe, of some American Colonies during the Revolution, of Revolutionary France, goes to show that governmental regulation of prices usually results in aggravating the evil which it seeks to remedy."

We hear a good deal about Lord Rhondda's great success in fixing food prices in England, and we are gravely asked if it can be done so successfully there why it cannot also be made equally so here. Just how successful has Lord Rhondda's attempt been? One of the prominent London papers had this to say of him: "As soon as he touches anything it disappears from the market; he interferes with one commodity and another hits him on the nose; everything he does has the most surprising results."

In a lengthy discussion of Lord Rhondda's experience, Professor Clark among other things, informs us: "English farmers assert as a body that Lord Rhondda's scale of meat prices has made it more profitable for the farmer to slaughter his cattle in an immature state. The Central Chamber of Agriculture declares that the fixed prices for bacon and pigs do not cover the cost of production and will stop the breeding and rearing of pigs. Mr. Clynes, a Labor Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food Control, confessed that the price of meat had been reduced so low that they found retail butchers' shops were closing, because the butchers could not pay their way at the prices charged. . . Finally, Lord Rhondda has been forced to give up his original policy and embark on the elaborate policy of compulsory rationing, so far, only for meat, margarine, tea, butter, fats and sugar."

"In Victoria and West Australia, price-fixing was abandoned after a trial of twelve months." "A statistical examination of the rise in prices showed a greater rise in regulated Sydney and Brisbane than in Melbourne and Adelaide, where there was little regulation." On the other hand, Sydney's municipal fish shops have proved highly satisfactory.

Professor Clark's argument showing why the fixing of maximum prices has always been a failure in the past, and why it always will prove so in the future, is too lengthy to condense into the space at my disposal. The reader who is interested in the question should procure a copy of the pamphlet and carefully study the subject for himself.

Under one condition only does the learned professor believe that the fixing of maximum prices can be done with success. That is where the government can assume control of production and distribution as well as the sale. In that case it would be necessary to conscript labor as well as land. That, it seems to me, would bring us at once to the economic millenium of our socialist friends, the so-called communistic commonwealth. Are we quite prepared for that? Perhaps a brief sojourn among the Doukhabours where some such system prevails, might cure one from any longing he may have for a life under those conditions.

I wonder how many of us ever stop to think of the number of men there are that are fighting in the far-flung battle line of the Allied nations. They have vast armies on the western front, on the Italian border, in Macedonia, in Palestine, in Mesopotamia, on the Murmansk coast of Northern Russia, and now in Siberia. Behind the lines are polyglot crowds comprising hundreds of thousands of Chinese, Burmese, Hindus, Algerians, Moroccans, Sengalese and peoples of many races brought from South Africa and other parts of the world, who are doing the non-combatant labor. All of these must be amply supplied with food.

It has been said that an army travels on its stomach. One of the chief cares of all governments in this great world crisis is to get food enough—at any cost—to supply the needs of all these armies. Since this war began many millions of men have died of starvation, and the best authorities believe that, in spite of everything that can be done, millions of men will die of starvation during the coming year.

Under all these circumstances, what would have been thought of our Government if, yielding to the importunities of a few people in our midst, who show by what they write that they do not understand these problems, it had fixed the price of food stuffs at figures that would have discouraged production and lessened the supplies needed in such vast quantities to feed these men?

The inconveniences we suffer from high prices may seem to some of us to be great; but after all what do they amount to when compared with what the world would suffer if there should be a shortage of food among the Allied nations. The necessity of encouraging production to the last pound of food should make us forget these inconveniences or submit to them cheerfully. And after all, what are we sacrificing in this way when compared with the offering which some families in our midst have laid and are yet laying upon the altar of our country?

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Ave., Victoria, B.C., September 19, 1918.

Co-Operative Strength

Sir,—I saw in the papers of last Saturday that there was to be a meeting of the Victoria Citizens Iron Committee at their headquarters, Fort Street, on Monday evening. I had the audacity to intrude upon this meeting, and try to give some little advice with respect to getting all the people in on the iron venture. But there were only some half dozen there, and an apathetic lot we were, as it was pointed out by letters received and read, that the "bell sheep" of the flock has left for pastures new, and had gone into the wood business, leaving the Iron Committee to dig down into their jeans for the price of a smelter. But there was one redeeming note about the meeting, as it transpired, there was a captain of industry (not a local man) who would invest $100,000 in a small smelter that would turn out 15 tons of pig iron a day, if he was guaranteed sufficient ore. So it was decided to get busy and see what could be done. I told the committee a little about a co-operative smelter proposition that should be launched amongst all the people of British Columbia. It did not, however, seem to appeal to them, so I give it here to you for the benefit of the public. It is a thoroughly democratic co-operative plan to get all the people of the Province interested in something of benefit to us all here at home, and the Dominion in general.

Now, sir, I would have a meeting called in each city throughout British Columbia by its Mayor, starting in this—the Capital—and Vancouver, and elect their Worships, Mayor Todd and Mayor Gale, president and vice-president pro tem., and have some good speakers address the meetings, explaining the whole system of the co-operative company's business. All stock is common stock—no preferred stock—all fully paid, all draw the same rate of interest, no melon cutting or water inflation (like we are now paying for with our coal). The secretary pro tem. of each meeting, after it has been thoroughly explained to the attendants, takes the names and addresses of those willing to become stock holders. I would suggest that ten shares, $100, be the minimum stock to be held by a shareholder. The payments to be made in ten equal installments, thus giving all classes a chance to get in and help build up their home province and keep themselves employed.

I am confident that I could line up all the working men who have the money to spare, or they would spare it, if they are convinced everything is "on the level," and if it was not I would not have anything to do with it, nor would the Mayors of the cities and towns of British Columbia. Why I suggest the Mayors of the cities is because they would not hold the positions they do if their communities did not have confidence in them.

New Zealand was built up by co-operation. Even the Government of the country co-operates with the people, helping them to build up a small but thrifty nation. I was in New Zealand thirty years ago last May (1888); there then was a population on the two islands of about 260,000; today, or before the war, it had risen to $1,360,000. So it will give some idea of what can be done if people co-operate and help one another, and get level-headed statesmen like Sir Richard Seddon (an old gold miner for many years before he took the people into his confidence) who has led the way to building up one of the purest gems in the crown of civilized humanity. Their exports in 1912 were some 44 to 46 million pounds sterling; their imports 37 to 38 million pounds, or $170,000,000 to $180,000,000. If we do the right thing we will beat this.

We can do the same thing here if we will be honest to ourselves, for in climate and all conditions we are equal to the little dominion in the same latitude south of the equator that we are here in the northern hemisphere. If we can carry on as the Maori land does, in twenty-five years, we, on this Island, would have 500,000 thrifty, contented Britons—Canadians—with an export trade of two-thirds as big as our little sister dominion "down-under." Everything is in our favor—honesty of purpose and confidence in each other is all that is necessary. Let prejudices be buried with the Germans at the end of the war. We have found Roman Catholics, Protestants and North of Ireland Orangemen going over the top together within this last four years; and let us copy the commercial spirit of the Hun on a British foundation. If we work upon the above lines, we will soon get back the confidence of the speculating public abroad, as no one will help those who do not know how to help themselves honestly. We have done great things in this war, and will have redeemed ourselves as men. Let the good work be done at home, to keep the world talking of us as good Canadians to be depended upon.

FRANK P. SLAVIN, M.E.

1010 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., September 20, 1918.

National Ownership

Sir,—I am loathe to believe that the panegyric in your issue of the 15th by Mr. R. J. Perry, c.o. C.P.R., Empress Hotel, on the C.P.R. Company, because it has not been commented on, or replied to, in the local press, is the universal opinion of the west.

Your correspondent recognizes the marked activity in Ontario and the Middle West, for Government management of one of the connecting links, the main one for Canada, that has joined "the heart of the Empire to the members overseas." I don't quite know what that means, but I conclude it must be something very praiseworthy. The extreme west, of which British Columbia is the greater part, are certainly blind to their own permanent interests as long as they tolerate the dictatorship of any large corporation, and that the C.P.R. Company is the dictator of our Dominion is self-evident; were it otherwise, the railway would long ago have been taken over by the Government.

All the railways of the entire English-speaking world are now being operated by the respective governments of the territories they serve, and there can be only one reason why the C.P.R. has been excepted, its influence and power are so great that our Governments up to the present time have been powerless to follow the good example of the Governments of all other English-speaking countries.

It is inconceivable that any country can permanently prosper that is controlled by any single union of commercial interests. To say that there are not men in Canada equally as capable of managing the C.P.R. as those now in charge of the system is childish, and for Mr. Perry to announce to the world that our Governments are not competent to have control of every railway in the Dominion, and in fact of every public utility, is the poorest form of advertising for the country that can be propounded.

There was a time when public utilities were considered public servants, but tempora mutanter, the public today are the servants of the C. P. R.

In earlier days it was doubtless necessary that the C.P.R. have a free hand. At the creation it is presumable that the octopus was a necessity; we have learned now that its utility is not so pronounced, and similarly the octopoid methods of the C.P.R. can be advantageously dispensed with.

No one can but admire the masterly manner in which the C.P.R. has done its duty in the transporting of troops and supplies, and there are equally many concerns and individuals whose work has been fully as meritorious, even in this period the parable of the widow's mite is applicable. That the C.P.R. have been and expect to be well paid for doing their duty is easily verified by studying the reports of the stock market.

Granting, as Mr. Perry thinks, that there are not men in Canada with ability enough to carry on the good work now done by the C.P.R., as viewed by the system's shareholders, surely it is not without the realms of right to conscript the present management and make them do their duty as the men in the trenches are doing theirs, on a minimum of remuneration, but with a whole-hearted sense of duty.

The day I feel and trust is near at hand when for anyone to dub as the "blackest treason" the actions and opinions of those who advocate Government control of any large corporation will be met by something more forcible than an expression of ideas in the press.

W. H. B. MEDD, V.S.

Salt Spring Island, B.C., September 19, 1918.

Their Real Victim

The Bolsheviki may issue a dozen declarations of war, but they make war only on Russia.—New York Sun.

Wiping Out the War Debt

The will of Surgeon A. L. Pearce Gould, R.N., son of Colonel Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, K.C.V.O., the eminent surgeon, includes provision for £1,000 five per cent war stock to go to his Majesty the King for the reduction of the National Debt, in the event of the testator dying on active service (as was the case). The gross value of the estate is £6,311, and a number of bequests are also made to religious and philanthropic institutions. — London Daily Telegraph.

Miss Gribble, of the P. O. stamp department, is leaving Sunday for Vancouver on a vacation.

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TERRORISM TO BE PUNISHED

United States Takes Steps to Align Civilized World Against Bolsheviki — Message Sent to Diplomats.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—In an effort to align the civilised world against the terrorism in Russia under Bolsheviki rule, the United States Government has directed its ambassadors and ministers in neutral as well as Allied countries to ascertain whether the governments to which they are accredited will join in some immediate action to impress upon the perpetrators of those crimes the aversion with which civilization regards their present wanton acts.

The proposal is to take steps entirely separate from the conduct of the war; that all civilized nations register their abhorrence of such barbarism.

The message to the diplomats says this government is informed that the peaceable Russian citizens of Petrograd, Moscow and other cities are suffering from an openly avowed campaign of terrorism, that thousands of persons have been shot without even a form of trial and that ill-administered prisons are filled beyond capacity.

Great Britain and France, having virtually declared the Bolsheviki outlaws, will not be interrogated, but have been advised by cable of the action of the United States Government.

A precedent for this action on the part of the United States has been found in a situation of a few years ago, when the United States, after making a formal protest against the indiscriminate massacre of the Armenians by the Turks called upon the nations of the world to take similar action. This alignment of the civilized powers of the world had an immediate effect, inasmuch as Germany, even then friendly and in alliance with Turkey, became alarmed and exerted its influence upon the Turkish Government.

Text of Instrutcions

The instructions to the United States representatives at foreign capitals follow:

"This government is in receipt of information from reliable sources revealing the peaceable Russian citizens of Moscow, Petrograd and other cities are suffering from an openly avowed campaign of marked terrorism and are subject to wholesale executions. Thousands of persons have been shot without even a form of trial; ill-administered prisons are filled beyond capacity and every night scores of Russian citizens are recklessly put to death; and irresponsible bands are venting their brutal passions in the daily massacre of untold innocents.

"In view of the earnest desire of the people of the United States to befriend the Russian people and lend all possible assistance in their struggle to reconstruct their nation upon principles of democracy and self-government and acting therefore solely in the interest of the Russian people themselves, this government feels that it can not be silent or refrain from expressing its horror at this state of terrorism. Furthermore, it believes that in order to check the further increase of indiscriminate slaughter of Russian citizens of all civilized nations should register their abhorrence of such barbarism.

"You will inquire, therefore, whether the government to which you are accredited will be disposed to take some immediate action, which is entirely devoid from the atmosphere of belligerency and the conduct of the war to impress upon the perpetrators of these crimes the aversion with which civilization regards ther present wanton acts."

SPAIN PREOCCUPIED OVER SUBMARINE

Negotiations With Germany Continue Without Hope of Settlement—Count Romanones Sanguine.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Negotiations between Madrid and Berlin over the submarine question are not ended, says the correspondent of The Petit Parisiene, but on the contrary, they are active and contain obstacles to an agreement. Germany has let it be understood that she would turn a few ships over to Spain and would not interfere with Spanish traffic toward South America. This proposal, it is declared, does not satisfy the Spanish Cabinet. Besides the German proposals change daily. Both Madrid and San Sebastian, the Summer capital, are embarrassed and preoccupied.

Count Romanones, the Minister of Justice, told the correspondent that the problem would not be settled until a few days before the approaching meeting of the Spanish Parliament, but that it would be settled.

ADOPTING ST. MIHIEL

Nantes Decides to Take Liberated Village Under Its Wing.

NANTES, France, Sept. 21.—The city council with enthusiastic unanimity has resolved that the city of Nantes should adopt St. Mihiel, recently liberated from the enemy. A public subscription has been opened here to enable the populace to take part in the patriotic work.

The council also voted an address of congratulation and admiration to General Pershing and the American army.

HEARTY THANKS

General Pershing Acknowledges Congratulations of Canadian People.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Sir Robert Borden has received through the Canadian High Commissioner, the following reply to his recent message of congratulations to General Pershing on the success of the recent American offensive:

"Please transmit to the Prime Minister of Canada my acknowledgment and hearty thanks for his cordial telegram of congratulations which I have just received."

THROWS DOUBT ON AUTHENTICITY

Head of Finnish Information Bureau Says Bolshevist Exposures, Published by U.S. Government, Are Forgeries.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The authenticity of the documents brought back from Russia by Edgar Sisson, special representative of the Committee on Public Information, and given out by the committee as proof of Bolsheviki intrigue with Germany was challenged here today by S. Nuorteva, head of the Finnish Information Bureau. He declared that the documents are "brazen forgeries," and were issued by "certain counter-revolutionists," who were interested in discrediting the Trotzky-Lenine regime.

The documents, he said, were secured by Mr. Sissons from Raymond Robins, of the American Red Cross, to whom they had been sent by the counter-revolutionists and who had established that they were forgeries. Mr. Nuorteva said that at the time—January, 1918—Mr. Robins, with the consent of the American Ambassador, was keeping in touch with the Russian Government. According to Mr. Nuorteva, Mr. Robins, aided by W. B. Thompson and Major T. Thatcher, also of the American Red Cross, conducted an investigation which convinced them that the documents were forgeries. Then, Mr. Nuorteva declared, Mr. Sisson, while in Mr. Robins' office, "got hold of the above forementioned forged documents" and later cabled them to America. Before he had cabled them, however, Mr. Nuorteva says, Mr. Sisson agreed with Mr. Robins they "were quite unreliable."

Trotzky's Trial

Further proof that the documents were forgeries, Mr. Nuorteva declared, is found in the fact that none of them were used against Trotzky at his trial in July and August, 1917, "at the time when the Kerensky Government was vitally interested in convicting Trotzky and Lenine as German agents."

According to Nuorteva, M. Halpern, who conducted the trial of Trotzky, told Mr. Robins he did not produce the documents, some of which were then in Kerensky's hands, because it had been learned that they were forgeries. After Mr. Sisson had cabled the documents to America, Mr. Nuorteva declared there was a meeting between Sisson, Robins, Thatcher and Arthur Bullard, of the Committee on Public Information, at which Thatcher criticized Sisson for the manner in which he had handled the matter.

Mr. Sissons' Reply

When shown Mr. Nuortevas' statement late tonight Mr. Sisson said:

"He tells nothing of his own knowledge, but speaks as for others. Any statements will be answered if these others speak for themselves.

"I can say at this time, however, that aside from the appendix documents no American other than myself, ever handled or even saw the great mass of material before it came into my possession."

WORKERS' ORGANIZATION

Plan to Work Along Industrial Instead of Craft Lines Defeated by Congress.

QUEBEC, Sept. 21.—Efforts made by Western trade unionists to secure endorsement for a plan of re-organizing workers in Canada along industrial lines instead of upon craft lines, as at present, were defeated by the Trades and Labor Congress this morning.

Motions sent to the Congress from the Winnipeg and Transcona Councils urged that the change was necessary because the capitalist class can successfully defeat the separate trades which must obtain sanction from their internationals before they can strike. The motions pointed out that organized industry was the modern scientific method.

A debate followed a motion urging that no congress officials should take office under the Government.

The committee on the constitution recommended non-concurrence in the motion.

Delegate Kavanagh, of Vancouver, said no man could serve two masters and must choose between a representative of the working classes or the Government which represented the ruling classes.

Secretary Draper pointed out that, carried to its logical conclusion, Mr. Kavanagh's argument would prevent any labor man working for the Government in any capacity.

Delegate Lnch, Montreal, asked what would be the position of labor candidates elected to Parliament.

The Kavanagh motion was rejected by a large majority.

The salary of the president was raised from $2,000 to $2,500.

The Congress concluded its labors this afternoon.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Today's casualty list reports the following Western soldiers and officers:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Cpl. E. Brown, Lighton, Alta.
Cpl. J. A. Gunt, Lac St. Anne, Alta.
Pte. J. Lorenzette, Hedley, B.C.
Cpl. W. Christie, Vancouver.
Lieut. F. Ferguson, Ottawa.
Lieut. H. Johnson, M.C., Kandahar, Sask.

(Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. K. Maginnis, Vancouver.

(Wounded and Missing)

Pte. F. H. Ackroyd, Victoria.

(Prisoner of War)

Capt. G. G. Hamilton, Toronto.
Lieut. W. R. Clark, Scotland.

(Ill)

Pte. F. J. Bell, New Westminster.

(Gassed)

Pte. W. G. Dane, Vancouver.
Pte. M. Morrison, Hall's Prairie, B.C.
Pte. R. Eastwood, Rocky Point, B.C.
Pte. E. F. Dickson, Nelson, B.C.

(Wounded)

Pte. A. McAaulay, Vancouver.
Pte. S. Smith, Ladysmith.
Pte. S. Slack, Vancouver.
Pte. H. Lefevre, Kelowna.
Pte. H. R. Boardman, Cloverdale, B.C.
Pte. P. Stewart, Vancouver.
Pte. W. Cashion, Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. Mackintosh, Victoria.
Sergt. A. A. Strange, M.M. and Bar, Vancouver.
Pte. S. C. Stewart, Pitt Meadows.
Acting-Lce.-Cpl. J. P. Johnson, Vancouver.
Lieut. W. Mackay, Prince Albert.
Major G. K. Killam, D.S.O., Winnipeg.
Lieut. W. J. Jarvis, St. Stephen, N.B.

Engineers

(Gassed)

Pte. T. Holmes, Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Pte. R. Strain, West Burnaby.

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(Died of Wounds)

Gnr. K. N. McRae, Vancouver.

(Wounded)

Lieut. W. E. Longworthy, Regina.
Lieut. S. G. Bacon, Halifax.
Pte. F. G. Stirling, Vancouver.
Pte. D. G. Marshall, Vancouver.
Pte. L. R. Little, New Westminster.
Pte. G. J. Evans, Vancouver.
Pte. E. J. Hickey, Victoria.
Pte. C. W. Dawson, Victoria.
Pte. A. D. Darlington, Vancouver.
Pte. V. M. Murray, New Westminster.
Pte. A. H. Wyllie, Victoria.
Lieut. C. E. Elliott, Toronto.
Pte. A. Metcalfe, Vancouver.
Pte. A. H. Bloom, Vancouver.
Pte. G. W. Aske, Vancouver.
Pte. W. G. Cook, Marpole, B.C.

Mounted Rifles

(Killed in Action)

Pte. G. Grant, Prince Rupert.

(Missing, Believed Killed)

Lieut. S. S. Balls, M.M., Winnipeg.

(Wounded)

Lieut. E. Dooley, England.

Machine Guns

(Killed in Action)

Pte. H. T. Hampton, Victoria.

(Cancel Report Missing)

Pte. G. W. Husband, Vernon, B.C.

(Gassed)

Lieut. (Acting-Captain) J. R. McLean, Palmerston, Ont.
Lieut. G. A. Douglas, M.C., England.

(Wounded)

Lieut. A. Tudhope, Orillia, Ont.
Pte. G. A. C. Walley, Nelson.
Lieut. W. C. Killer, Picton, Ont.
Pte. G. Munden, Steveston, B.C.

(Discharged From Hospital)

Sergt. W. L. Gregory, [illegible]

Cyclists

(Ill)

Lieut. H. J. Starrett, Ottawa.

Forestry Corps

(Ill)

Pte. W. Odell, Vancouver.
Lieut. S. H. Ball, Montreal.

Medical Services

(Killed in Action)

Pte. R. Honeyman, Nanaimo.
Lce.-Cpl. A. F. Bunch, Fernie.

(Wounded)

Lce.-Cpl. T. G. Wood, Vancouver.
Pte. R. W. Mills, Nanaimo.

SEEK AID TO END RUSSIAN TERROR

Duma Issues Appeal to Public Opinion of Europe—Ukraine Protests Against Inhuman Political Struggle.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—At a recent meeting of members of the Russian Duma and Russian Imperial Council at Kiev it was resolved, says a telegram from that city, to issue an appeal to the public opinion of Europe and all Governments to put an end to "the Bolsheviki terror."

The Ukrainian Council, the dispatch adds, has decided to send a protest to all countries against the arrest and shooting of Ukrainian subjects in Russia and the "inhuman" form of political struggle now existing. The appeal will ask the various governments to associate themselves with the protestants.

The Ukrainian Government also has decided to ask Germany to undertake the protection of Ukrainian Russia.

WAR CAMP TESTS COAL FROM RE-OPENED MINE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—The trial trip of the new steamer War Camp also served as a test for the steaming qualities of the coal from the recently reopened Harewood Mine at Nanaimo. This mine, which was originally opened many years ago by the Vancouver Coal Company, has remained idle for many years and was only reopened a short time ago by the new owners, the Canadian Western Fuel Company, which bought out the Western Fuel Company properties at Nanaimo. Between 400 and 500 men are now given employment at the mine and about 1,000 tons of coal are hoisted daily.

The War Camp proved eminently satisfactory to her builders, the engineers and the new owners, a speed of 1.8 knots above the specified contract speed being obtained.

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U. S. Regulations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—New editions of revised selective service regulations issued today by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder fix August 5 as the date from which draft boards shall disregard marriage of men who registered on September 12 as ground for exemption. Orders were issued today to draft boards to cease accepting cards of belated registrants on Monday. The date for the order of call drawing will be fixed by the provost-marshal-general next week.

Resting in Okanagan

VERNON, B. C., Sept. 21.—Hon. N. W. Rowell arrived in Vernon today and immediately left for his fruit farm at Okanagan, where he will quietly rest for a few days. He expects to leave for Vancouver on Tuesday or Wednesday.

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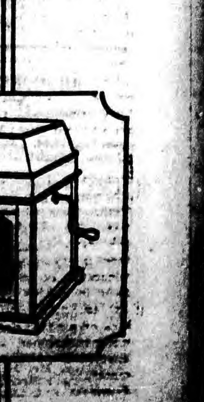

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City and District in Brief

Roof Fire—A roof fire at the old tannery building on Bay Street gave the fire department a run yesterday afternoon.

Chapter Meeting — The regular business meeting of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the headquarters, 35 Arcade Block.

Older Convicted—Frank Older was fined $50, or 30 days in jail, after being convicted in the police court yesterday morning of having conducted a disorderly house in which drinking was permitted.

Charge Dismissed—Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday dismissed the charge against Oscar Markarian of failing, as a licensed second-hand dealer, to report articles purchased by him.

Farmers' Institute Meeting — The monthly meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak Municipal Hall on Monday evening, September 24. Final arrangements will be made for an exhibit at Home Products Fair.

Conference of Women—An informal conference will be held by the executive of the Local Council of Women (comprising offices, representatives, and conveners of standing committees) and the executive of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., on Wednesday, September 25, at 2.30 at the Y.W.C.A., for the purpose of considering the resolution submitted by the National Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Patriotic Aid Subscriptions — The following are some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Staff Messrs. Heisterman & Forman, $21; employees David Spencer, Ltd., $39.10; Messrs. Drake Hardware Co. and employees, $11; Ganges Harbor residents, $13; employees B. C. Electric Railway Co., $36.42; staff Bank of Montreal, $29.25; staff and employees of Messrs. Yarrows, Ltd., $337.90; staff of the Times, $40; staff Union Bank, $15; officers and crew of SS. Leebro, $24; employees E. & N. Railway Co., $210.02; staff of Empress Hotel, $12; employees and staff B. K. Milling Co., $68; staff Imperial Bank of Canada, $7; employees Victoria Proenix Brewing Co., $10.60.

"The Messiah" to Be Sung—The choir of the First Presbyterian Church, augmented to the number of 100, will give Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" at Christmas this year. The copies of the work are now on their way and rehearsals will start immediately. Mr. Jackson Hanby will, as usual, undertake the work of directing the production and Mr. H. Charlesworth will be organist. It has not yet been decided who will take the solo parts, but due announcement of this will be made. The choir has already planned for even further ahead than this. At Easter they will present the cantata, DuBois' "Seven Last Words of Christ," never previously given in the city, it is understood.

School for Blind—Those in Victoria who were roused to sympathy over the estate of the Halifax School for the Blind through the efforts of one of the faculty of that institution who visited the city a few months after the disaster to the Maritime Port last November will be glad to know that repairs are nearly completed, and the school will reopen on September 28. The several departments of the school are thoroughly organized, and the youthful blind of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland enjoy advantages for education and training equal to those of the most advanced schools on the continent. The curriculum of the school department proper, from the kindergarten to the high school course covers practically the same field as that followed in the public schools of Nova Scotia.

Chapter's Activities—The Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a most successful meeting this month. Two letters were read from members, one giving an interesting account of berrypicking experiences. As Miss Ryan has been forced through circumstances to give up the secretaryship, Miss Jessie Campbell was appointed in her stead. The chapter decided to hold early in December a sale of work, "The Seven Ages of Women," in aid of their chapter funds. The song "On, Canadians, On!" composed by a Canadian girl, and being sold all through Canada by the I. O. D. E., has been taken up in Victoria by this chapter, and is proving a quick seller. It is interesting to note that every cent of the profits is used in some form or other for patriotic purposes.

Arts and Crafts Exhibition—Lovers of pictures and handicrafts will be pleased to know that the Island Arts and Crafts Club has decided to hold its ninth annual exhibition next month in the Pemberton Building, October 22 to 26, inclusive. The formal opening will be at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the first date mentioned, and already the committee is busy getting into touch with local and outside artists from whom they hope to secure works of art which will add to the interest and beauty of the exhibition. Since the display held about this time last year the returned soldiers have completed many very fine pieces of woodcarving, furniture, both decorative and useful, and other things which will make very welcome additions to the exhibition if the club is successful in securing a representative show of these. The committee is composed as follows: President, Mr. Bamford; first vice-president, Miss Kitto; second vice-president, Dr. Hasell; honorary treasurer, Mr. T. Gore; honorary secretary, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill.

RESIGN OFFICES IN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Differences of Opinion in Vancouver Regarding Policy Creates Rift in Organization.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21. — Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, chairman of the Vancouver Branch of the Red Cross, Mrs. Edward Mahon, chairman of the general purposes committee, Mrs. W. E. Graveley, one of the founders of the branch, and I. Rubinowitz, the secretary, have tendered their resignation to the Red Cross, to become effective at once.

The Province says today it understands other prominent members of the society will follow suit, and adds that differences of opinion as to matters of policy in regard to the local branch is said to be the reason for the resignations.

Mr. Rubinowitz admitted in an interview that the resignations had been tendered and stated that there were questions of policy upon which some of the members differed fundamentally. He was not inclined to enter into details.

SPACE AT FAIR FOR SMALL EXHIBITORS

The management of the Home Products Fair have provided for a space which is to be devoted to those exhibitors who manufacture some articles locally but who cannot take a whole space owing to the small scale on which they produce. Those wishing to make exhibits in this space should either phone or call on Mr. George I. Warren, Fair Manager.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., September 21, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has fallen over the Interior and fine cool weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Fine moderately warm weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	48	59
Vancouver	46	68
Kamloops	50	70
Prince Rupert	42	60
Atlin	26	52
Dawson, Y. T.	24	58
Calgary, Alta.	50	72
Winnipeg, Man.	44	48
Portland, Ore.	50	68
San Francisco, Cal.	55	74
Port Arthur	32	62
Penticton	48	76
Nelson	46	77
Grand Forks	[illegible]	81

SATURDAY TEMPERATURE

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Lowest	48
Average	53
Minimum on grass	46

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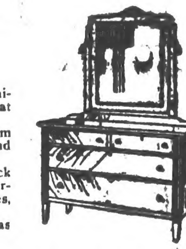

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A Masquerade Dance will be held in Cadboro Bay Hotel, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25. Proceeds, Red Cross. Pianist, Mr. Ozard.

The Graduate Nurses Association are holding a Rummage on Thursday, 26th. They will be grateful for any donations. Phone [illegible], and they will be called for.

Island Arts and Crafts Club—An exhibition of original work, paintings, drawings, designs, architectural and otherwise, and crafts, will be held at the Pemberton Building, Fort Street, from Tuesday, October 22nd, to Saturday, October 26th. For further particulars apply to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill, 207 Government Street, Phone No. 3898R.

Missing Heirs Sought—Charles E. Goodrich, alias Charles H. Gordon, formerly of Hartford, Connecticut, is heir to a valuable estate, which in case of his death belongs to his children. He or they are requested to communicate immediately with the attorneys for the estate, Platt & Platt, Platt Building, Portland, Oregon.

Messrs. Mutrie & Son wish to inform the people of Victoria that the report of a change in the personnel of the firm is absolutely without foundation and there are no other person or persons that have any interest in the business whatsoever. The members of the firm are Martin Mutrie and F. L. Mutrie—now overseas with the Canadian forces.

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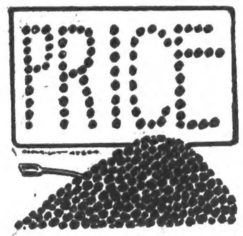

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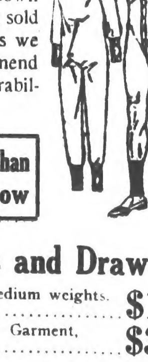

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County Court Reverses Judgment of Police Magistrate Convicting F. R. Stewart & Company of Waste of Food.

Judge Lampman in the County Court on Wednesday sustained the appeal of F. R. Stewart & Company from the decision of Magistrate Jay in the Police Court on May 28, where the defendant company was fined $100 and costs for alleged infraction of the food regulations. The case was instituted against the company on the information that about three-fourths of a ton of onions had been discarded as garbage, though said to be fit for food. The magistrate thought that even though the onions in question might have been unsalable the company should have found a way to give them away rather than waste their food value. The company contended that the produce was not fit for food and were fully justified in their action. This was borne out in the judgment of the higher court.

Little new evidence was introduced in the appeal case, though samples of the onions were offered to show that in most cases where the exterior of the vegetable seemed to be favorable, in cutting it open the centre was in a state of rottenness. The amount consigned to the dump represented the shrinkage on a car lot which had reached the defendants in bad shape. After getting in communication with the shippers an agreement was reached by the consignee that, owing to the advanced stage of the season he would stand half the shrinkage in the car. The company showed that they had attempted to get rid of the onions by giving them away, as is the practice of the firm in cases of the kind where fruit is unsalable yet partially fit for food. In the case in court the firm's opinion that the stock was unfit was upheld by Judge Lampman. The court ordered the refund of the fine imposed in the police court and the costs assessed. F. R. Stewart & Company were fully exonerated of an infraction of the food regulations.

PTE. WM. MACKINTOSH
Who has recently been reported wounded in action. His wife lives at 402 Michigan Street.

FOUGHT FOUR YEARS; NOW LOSES HIS LEG

Capt. Allan Lyons, D.C.M., Refused to Leave Trench When He Believed Injury Was Only Slight.

Captain Allan (Gus) Lyons, D.C.M., who has been fighting with the 16th Battalion since it arrived on the firing line early in 1915, has lost his left leg as a result of wounds. Some time ago when he refused to leave the trenches with a broken toe, he said he would stick as long as he had feet to stand on, and he kept his word. His condition is reported to be serious.

In the early months of Canada's participation in the war "Gus" Lyons was known all down the line for his daring. Yet while he took part in all the most important actions, he escaped injury until the bombardment of the Ypres salient in the Summer of 1916. On that occasion his life was saved by his steel helmet, which was hit in several places by shell splinters.

He left here as a private in the first draft from the 50th Gordon Highlanders only a week or two after the outbreak of war. He won promotion early, and in the Spring of 1915 he was made sergeant and awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. A few weeks later he was given a commission, and then, in June, 1916, was wounded at Ypres. In December of the same year he returned here on sick leave.

Before going overseas Capt. Lyons was a clerk in the offices of Burdick Bros. and Brett, and previous to that was in the Bank of Montreal.

Models Attract Passers

Much attention was attracted to the window of the Colonist Circulation Department yesterday, the passers-by being halted by an exhibition of clay modelling. The specimens shown were the work of Miss Marguerite Harris, of 538 Rithet Street, and are the result of self-instruction. Miss Harris is sixteen years of age and has never taken tuition in modelling. The exhibits are made of clay taken from the Dallas Road beach, and not of any special composition.

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Who left here with a draft of the 2nd Depot Battalion on March 31, 1918, received a gunshot wound in the shoulder on August 23rd. His brother Alex left with the 225th Kootenay Regiment and is still serving. Mrs. Cameron at the present time is residing in Vancouver.

TWO LUNCHEONS ARE PLANNED FOR WEEK

Canadian Club Will Hear Hon. N. W. Rowell on Friday, and New Zealanders May Speak on Tuesday.

If all goes well, Canadian Club members will be treated to two big luncheons with big speakers this week. One luncheon is a certainly; the other is so far shrouded in doubt.

Hon. Newton W. Rowell, President of the Council, wired President John Cochrane yesterday morning, cancelling his engagement with the club for Tuesday and stating that he would be pleased to address the club on Friday instead. Unexpected business will detain him a couple of days on the Mainland. Consequently, the date of the luncheon had to be changed at the last minute. It will be held on Friday at 12 o'clock noon sharp, Mr. Rowell's subject being "Canada as a Pacific Power: A Review of the Siberian Situation."

It is just possible, however, that a luncheon may be held on Tuesday, although with different men as guests. If the Australian liner Niagara is delayed in leaving Vancouver, Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Right Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, Financial Minister of New Zealand, will be able to spend Tuesday in Victoria. If that is the case, a luncheon will be put on at which the two statesmen from the Southern Dominion will be the speakers. The Niagara's sailing time as at present scheduled is tomorrow night. A twenty-four hours' delay, which is thought to be not improbable, would make Tuesday's luncheon a certainty.

COUNCIL TO RECEIVE NEW ASSESSMENT ROLL

The City Council will formally receive the new assessment roll for Victoria at its meeting tomorrow night. The papers have now been signed by the three members of the Assessment Commission—Mr. A. M. Bannerman, Mr. Arthur Wolfenden and Mr. Arthur Coles, and now await only the Council's ratification.

A reduction of about three millions has been effected by the commission,

SAPPER ROBERT J. MOWAT
Of the 1st Canadian Pioneers, 9th Battalion Railway Troops, B.E.F., who left here for England on March 5, 1916, and is still in France "doing his bit." Recent letters received here by his wife, who lives at 622 Admirals Road, Esquimalt, indicate that he is in excellent health and has had the good fortune never to suffer a scratch, although he has been in all the heavy fighting of the last twelve months.

last year's roll being about $48,000,000, while the new one brings the total to the neighborhood of $45,400,000. As a result of this reduction, the new rate will probably be fixed at 25 mills, as against 21½ last year.

PTE. HAMPTON KILLED

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. R. Hampton, of 1553 Hillside Avenue, of the death in action, on September 9, of their eldest son, Pte. Hugh T. Hampton, aged 19 years. He enlisted at the age of 16 with the 50th Gordons, and did guard duty at their outside posts till the Gordons Overseas Company was formed, with which he left under Lieut. Heath on May 18, 1917. He was a native son and educated at the North Ward and George Jay schools. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, nine sisters.

Dr. H. S. Beland, M. P., who has been the guest of His Grace Archbishop Mathieu in Regina for a short time, has left for the East. His daughter will be married in a few days to a nephew of Archbishop Mathieu, Mr. Victor Mathieu, St. Joseph's Parish, Bauce County, Quebec.

Airplane Deaths

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Twelve deaths from airplane accidents at army aviation fields during the week ended September 14 are reported in a War Department summ

SAYS CLOTHING PRICES ARE GOING SKYWARD

Mr. George Straith, Back From Buying Trip, Claims There Is Increase of 30 per Cent in Woollen Goods.

Stoppage of importation from Great Britain, coupled with the heavy enlistments in the United States, is having the effect of sending clothing prices sky-high all over this continent, according to Mr. George Straith, who has just returned from an extensive tour in the East. He was gone five weeks and during that time visited nearly all the big centres—New York, Chicago and Toronto among them. He incidentally witnessed one of the world series baseball games.

"Prices of woolen goods have gone up at least 30 per cent," said Mr. Straith last night. "There is no prospect of an early steadying of the market either, and even in the highest grades the increase is just as noticeable. A suit of clothes now valued at, say, $40 will soon cost $60, according to the present indications.

"Mr. Straith pointed to one illustration of the way prices have been advancing. In a Toronto wholesale house he noticed a piece of goods that seemed of a familiar color and texture. He was told that the wholesale price of this materal was $26. The very same stock was purchased last Spring by Mr. Straith at $15.

"I can say without prejudice that clothing out here on the Coast costs no more than it does in the East," was Mr. Straith's assurance. "And as far as general business goes, the centre of activity appears to have moved westward."

COMMENCEMENT AT SOUTH PARK SCHOOL

Commencement exercises were held at the South Park School yesterday morning, pupils and parents being present. Various presentations were made, the proceedings being

MRS. BOUGHTON,
Who has been nominated for the office of president of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association. She is the wife of G. W. Boughton, who went overseas with the 30th Battalion in February, 1915, and has been there ever since. Her supporters will hold a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, Sept. 23, 3 p.m., at which Mrs. Boughton will speak of the benefit this association should be to its members. All members of the Next-of-Kin Association cordially invited.

interspersed with choruses by tse school.

The Governor-General's bronze medal was presented to Miss Marjorie Locke by Mr. May. Trustee Mrs. Frank Andrews presented the High School entrance certifiactes to the girls, while r. Paul, superintendent of public schools, gave out the certificates to the boys.

The winners in the cadet sports held on May 1st were given their prizes by Mr. Paul, Guy Waddington being winner in the 100-yard dash and George Mowat coming second in the obstacle race.

The presentation of Dominion Marksmen Medals to George Grossman and Stanley Patrick was made by the Rev. A. deB. Owen. These bronze pins are given to any member of the club who hands in ten targets with a score of 50 or more points each out of a possible 70 points, the range being 25 yards and the target a one-inch bullseye. The winners are now permitted to shoot for a silver pin, which will be given when they hand in 10 targets each with a score of 58 points or over.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of John Henry White will take place on Monday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 3:15 by the Rev. Wm. Boyd. Interment will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of Patrick Trainer will be laid to rest on Monday afternoon. Service will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 p.m., the Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. J. H. King took place from the family residence, 1221 Caledonia Avenue, Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur deB. Owen and Rev. William Stevenson. The hymns "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. Messrs. Henry Moss, Arthur Longfield, J. C. McIntosh, John McKenzie, F. Van Sant and W. Stannard were pallbearers. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

JAMES ISLAND SOCCER WON BY FRAGMENTS

The soccer match between the James Island team and the Fragments From France which was played at James Island yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the returned soldiers, 5-0, the play being more strongly contested than the score would indicate. The combination work of the winners was up to the standard set last year, while the James Island team showed that with more play they would round into a strong body, having several excellent players who only needed to get together more.

After the match the visitors were entertained at supper, the evening being rounded out with a dance, which lasted well towards midnight.

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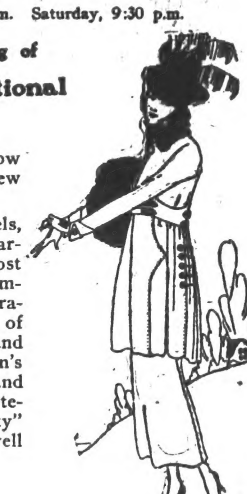

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HOMESITES PROVIDED FOR RETURNED MEN

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Announces Action Whereby South Vancouver Land Is Opened.

In continuation of the policy of the Provincial Government to provide land for returned men; not alone in farming areas in suitable locations where transportation facilities are available, but also as homesites in well settled sections, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has announced an important move whereby 50 lots in the Municipality of South Vancouver will immediately be rendered available as homesites for men who have done their bit overseas and have returned to British Columbia to re-enter civilian life. Arrangements have already been made for the 50 lots in the municipality, Hon. Mr. Pattullo having last week visited that section and personally inspected the property.

Minister's Announcement

In announcing the new move by the Government, Hon. Mr. Pattullo said yesterday:

"We are making arrangements with Commissioner Gillespie to secure immediately some 50 lots, to which the Municipality of South Vancouver can deliver immediate title, for homesites for returned soldiers. I personally visited these 50 lots this week and they lie most excellently and will make first-class homesites.

"It is the intention to give these to returned soldiers absolutely free of charge and subject only to reasonable occupation duty.

"Mr. J. W. Weart, M. P. P. for South Vancouver, and Mr. Gerald G. McGeer, M. P. P. for Richmond, have been active in making representations having in view the placing of unoccupied lands in the vicinity of Vancouver within reach of returned soldiers, and we believe that the method we are adopting readily lends itself to this end.

"As there are already streets, water, light, school accommodation, etc., the soldier will get the benefit at once of neighborly settlement without cost to himself and with a minimum cost to the Province as a whole."

Progressive Policy

The above steps are taken under the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature whereunder extensive powers were taken by the Government to develop its policy for the benefit of the returned men. Already a large area near Sechelt has been set aside for homesteads for returned men and recently the drawing for the plots there took place at Vancouver. This area was opened to returned men only and is but the first of similar areas that will be made available. Also, recently, other areas along the coast were opened for settlement, the idea being to provide returned men with small allotments which would serve as homesites on which they could setttle and still prosecute work in fishing and other industries. The lands already placed within the reach of the returned men are of good quality and the lightest possible requirements for their tenure have been imposed.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo is taking a keen interest in this phase of the land policy of the Government and intimates that what has already been done is but the initial stage in the wider scheme which contemplates rendering available to every returned man who desires to go on the land full opportunity to do so.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, the well-known Canadian landscape painter, has left for Winnipeg on his way to Toronto. Mr. Smith has been spending some time in the Rockies, making studies for future works. Under commission from Sir Rider Haggard, he made a painting of Mount Sir Rider and Haggard glacier, which were named in honor of the noted author a couple of years ago when he made a trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on his way home from Australia. Four years ago Mr. Smith spent several weeks in that part of British Columbia and secured a splendid lot of studies of Rocky Mountain scenes in the neighborhood of Mount Robson and the upper Fraser River. The resultant pictures have attracted a great deal of attention wherever exhibited.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. J. Warren, on September 19, when forty members of Lodge Britannia called to offer their congratulations, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Warren, the W. M. of the lodge. The beautiful flowers received marked the esteem in which she is held. The chief feature of the evening was a china shower, Mrs. Warren thanking the members for their extreme kindness and said she would be pleased to hand the china over as a birthday gift for the use of Lodge Britannia, No. 218. A dainty supper was served, and the rest of the evening was spent in cards, songs and music.

The following is from a Halifax, N.S., paper of a few days ago: Mrs. Joe Gorman, of Victoria, B.C., who is visiting in town, and her sister-in-law, Miss Mamie Gorman, are leaving today for Montreal to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman, and will also be the guest of their aunt, the Rev. Mother St. Peter, of the Congregation de Notre Dame.

Lieut. Joan Arnoldi, who, with Capt. Mary Plummer, constitutes the "directorate" of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission at Shorncliffe, is to be in Victoria next week, and on the evening of October 4 at the Empress Hotel she will speak of the great work which is being done in shipping comforts to the Canadians in France. Miss Arnoldi is in Canada on sick leave, but is making a tour of the various Provinces before returning to England to explain to the women who are working so industriously to supply the things which are wanted by the boys in the fighting zone about the work and its needs. Lieut. Arnoldi is a splendid speaker, as all who heard her two or three years ago, on the occasion of a previous visit, will recall. General Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., will take the chair, and the meeting is being held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard. The meeting is bound to arouse a great deal of interest, and the fact that Christmas is approaching and the work of making and shipping the extras which go to make the soldiers' Christmas boxes is already beginning will give it additional appeal.

The silver tea held on Friday afternoon at the Comrades of the Great War rooms by the ladies' auxiliary was a cheerful as well as a very successful affair, about $62 being cleared for the fund which the ladies devote to the work which they do in connection with the organization. The hall is spacious and lends itself admirably to such affairs, flags of the Allies draped about the walls and tables decked with vases of pink asters giving a bright appearance to the room. Members had provided abundance of war delicacies in the shape of cakes, etc., among those who generously sent supplies being Mesdames Goss, Lee, Jameson, Gray, Vincent, Wolfe, Spouse, Ellis, Warren, Strollery, Holton, Mars, Williamson, Taylor, Ward, and Marshall, and Mr. Carey. There were four raffles drawn for, the winners being as follows: 1st, Pte. Harris, with ticket No. 205; 2nd, Miss Grant, 1719 Bank Street, with ticket No. 75; 3rd, Comrade Murdoch, ticket No. 31; 4th, Mrs. Marvin, Fourth Street, holder of No. 376.

The masquerade dance held at Alexandra House on Friday night under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans attracted an amazing variety of fancy costumes, the attractiveness or grotesqueness of which provided endless interest for the lookers-on as well as the dancers themselves. The affair was held in aid of the Veterans' Band fund, which should benefit very appreciably from the enterprise. The proceedings lasted until a late hour, the National Anthem being played well on in the wee sma 'hours by bandsmen whose vitality was marvelously unimpaired atfer nearly six hours' work. The grand march was at 10.30, and bright eyes peered through the masks to watch the expression of the judges' faces as they puzzled over the close merits of this or that costume which passed in the motley procession of velvet or rags. Miss Jessie Chapman as "Belgium," won the first prize for the best Allies' costume, although she was one of three selected for the distinction, only finally securing the award by drawing with the other two leading competitors, Mrs. E. Mitchell, "Canada," and Miss Violet Wright, "United States." Mr. B. Olson, dressed as a United States naval officer, carried off the first prize for the best man's costume. The awards in the comic section were, of course, of great interest, the prizes being won by Mrs. Ralph Harvey as a scarecrow and by Miss Mary Shearer as a knockabout comedian. Mrs. John W. Black and Miss Margaret Greig took first and second prizes for "the best sustained character" as squaw and Crusader respectively. The judging was done by Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and Miss Nicholson. The Master of Ceremonies affably carried out his duties, being Mr. M. W. Thompstone, assisting him being Sergt.-Major Merryweather and Sergt. Stockman. The supper arrangements were in the hands of an excellent committee headed by Mrs. Richdale, who had as assistants Mesdames Haggard, Trickett and Smith.

Mr. J. W. Robinson returned yesterday from Paradise Inn, Rainier National Park, where he has been acting as steward for the past four months.

Mrs. MacDonald Fahey will sing at the wedding of one of her pupils, Miss Julia Kent, who is to be married to Mr. R. W. Hidden, of Duncan, in Christ Church Cathedral next Wednesday. Miss Kent is a teacher of the piano, and is at present finishing her training with Prof. Tripp. Miss Agnes Ferguson, 8 years of age, who will be one of the flower girls at the wedding, is a pupil of Miss Kent, and can play the piano wonderfully well.

Mrs. A. R. Sherwood left for Banfield on Saturday's boat.

North Ward Branch

Mrs. B. Gonnason had spared no pains to make the "Silver Tea," held at her beautiful home, 3010 Quadra Street, on Friday, an unqualified success, and her efforts were well rewarded. The house, thronged with guests from 3 to 6, were beautiful with Autumn flowers. An attractive musical programme was provided, numbers being rendered by Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Miss Kirk, Mrs. Chade and Miss Scowcroft. Delicious cakes, fruits and jams were sold as well as flowers and candies. These latter, made by the skillful fingers and brain of Mrs. Playfair, were a revelation as to what can be done with sugar substitutes. Many sought to learn the secrets of the future through the fortune-teller, Mrs. Roskelly. Three raffles were run during the afternoon. A beautiful crochet basket, made in the form of a swan and filled with candy, donated by Mrs. Playfair, was won by Mrs. Wright, King's Road. A handsome sofa pillow donated by Mrs. Wood was won by Mrs. Glover, Quadra Street, and a lovely palm donated by Mrs. Gonnason, became the property of Mrs. Walton, Grahame Street. As a result the North Ward branch funds are increased by $61.10. Mrs. Gonason wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the afternoon a success.

There will be a military five hundred party held in the rooms on Thursday, Sept. 26. Partners will be drawn for and play will begin at 8.30 sharp. Tickets 25c, are on sale in the rooms and from members of the committee.

WEDDINGS

Bartlett-Davis

At St. John's Church, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, a marriage was celebrated between Catherine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett, 2748 Prior Street, and William Austin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis, of Spokane, Wash. The bride looked remarkably pretty in a smart travelling costume of blue serge with hat to match. Her sister, Miss Annie Bartlett, accompanied her as bridesmaid, also wearing a tailleur costume of blue. The best man was Mr. J. M. Elliott, of this city. Both bride and bridegroom are well known in the city, the former having passed her whole life here, while the latter for a considerable time has been with the McLaughlin Buick Agency of Victoria. Many lovely wedding presents were received, including a beautiful cut-glass jug and carving-set from the staff of Mr. H. A. Davie, the local manager of the company with which the bridegroom is associated. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left by the afternoon boat for Vancouver, taking their car with them, and will spend the honeymoon motoring in the Province and southward. They will be away about a week, and on their return will take up their residence in their new home on Wellington Avenue.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sinnett, Vancouver, are guests at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. James Martin, Vancouver, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. E. Marshall, Nanaimo, is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carter and Mr. C. Fitzimons, Vancouver, are registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McLaren, Seattle, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Ellard, Vancouver, is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. A. Henderson, Ladysmith, is stopping at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Arnott, Winnipeg, are staying at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Central Park, B.C., are guests at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. E. Elder and Mr. M. Fraser, Sooke, are registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. C. M. Tubman, Port Clements, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Warren, North Vancouver, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. G. A. Baxter, Duncan, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Perry and daughter, Vancouver, are guests at the St. James Hotel.

Miss Opal Heathman, Seattle, is a guest at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. W. C. Wright, Vancouver, is over on a short business trip and during his stay in the city is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Miss B. A. Young, Seattle, is stopping at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clarence, Seattle, are registered at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. Ed Newher, Seattle, is stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Vancouver, are guests at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mrs. C. S. Baker, Honolulu, is registered at the Westholme Hotel.

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch

The regular monthly meeting of the Fairfield Branch of the Red Cross Society was held at the branch rooms, Cook Street, on September 12, the chairman, Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe, presiding. The treasurer's report (Mr. J. A. Taylor), showing a balance in hand, was adopted, the amount being $263.82. The treasurer was instructed to forward of this amount $250 to headquarters and pay sundry accounts amounting to $5.20. The report of the collections committee, showing amount for the month of $208.35 collected, was adopted. Madame Webbs' report of work done during the month of August and forwarded to headquarters was as follows: Sixty shirts, 276 property bags, 394 pairs socks, 1 sleeveless sweater, 18 face cloths, 51 pajama suits, 733 assorted bandages, 5 trench caps, 1 scarf. Totaling 1,539 articles.

The following donations were reported during the month: Two sacks of sugar for raffle, Mrs. Booth; $2, Miss L. E. Moore, for sale of fruit; $1 earned for Red Cross by Lucille Hall; 50 cents lady from Alberta; $3.78, proceeds of concert given at camp, Grace, Peggy, Charles and Bruce Humber, Gwen Watkins, Margaret and Walter Fletcher, $2.05; proceeds bazaar given by Helen and Kathleen Boyd, Marjorie Douglass, Mac and Helen Warren, crochet yoke for raffle from Mrs. H. Mellor.

The branch has decided to hold a series of card tournaments during the Winter, beginning Thursday, September 26, at 8:30 p.m. On this evening military five hundred and bridge will be played. To reserve tables phone 4677L. Refreshments will be served. Rooms, 249 Cook Street, near May Street.

Now that the call has come for increased efforts the branch will gladly welcome volunteers for the extra labors. Fairfield must sustain its heretofore enviable reputation for both work and efficiency.

Oak Bay Branch

Monthly statement of accounts September 20, 1918: Receipts, balance from August, $15.34; August 17, P. F. Curtis, donation sale of peaches, $10.15; teas Red Cross cricket tournament, $27.85; Chief Symes, on account life membership, $1; Mrs. W. J. Goepel, on account life membership, $5; Mrs. A. M. Johhnson, on account life membership, $10; Mrs. A. T. Goward, on account life membership, $5; Mrs. A. W. Jones, donation of vanity bag, sold for $3; Miss Payne, donation, $5; Prisoners of War Fund, Misses Roberts, $10; South Hampshire Road Circle, per Mrs. Philip D. Goepel, $5, $15 monthly subscriptions, Mrs. DeB. Farris, $4; per T. Hodgins, $6.75; per B. McPhilips, $3; per G. Hennell, $4; per T. Hodgins, $8; Mrs. Neame, collected at office, $4; per E. Money, $15; Mrs. Wolfenden, 25c; Miss Cowley, $2; Mrs. Doe, $6; Mrs. Halliwell, $1; Mrs. Hildreth, 50c; Mrs. Russell, $2; per T. Hodgins, $6.50; per L. Hyndman, $14; Mr. Sandford, $3; per G. Hennell, 50c; per R. Jones, $6; per office, $4; per H. Beck, $7.50. Total, $204.34.

Payments, W. May, $3; Singer Sewing Machine Co., $9; balance, $192.34.

Amount of monthly donation to head office, $180.

Work done in workrooms during the month, including that done by the St. Columba Circle, 417 pairs of socks, 319 shirts, 46 suits of pajamas, 9 scarves, 156 binders, 36 T's, 6 sweaters, 4 dressing gowns, 1 hospital shirt, 4 trench caps, 34 stretcher caps, 8 kit bags. Donation by Mrs. Wm. Todd of three pairs of socks and lavender by Mrs. Wolfenden.

James Bay Branch

The regular monthly meeting of James Bay Red Cross branch will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms, Menzies Street. All members are urgently requested to attend, as very important business will be brought before the meeting.

The committee wish to thank Mr. Caley for work done at the rooms and also the following ladies for donations received: Miss Wilkinson, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Foster, 1 pair socks; Mrs. H. Cooley, 1 cushion; Mrs. Little, 4 bibs; Mrs. Sissons, 1 hug-me-tight; Mrs. MacPherson, 1 pair socks, lace and handkerchief case; Mrs. Frith, 1 crochet camisole. No. 325 was the winner of cake No. 1.

No Substitute for Victory

There is no room in any League of Nations for the Germany of today, and no such League can be completely effective without the adhesion of Germany and her allies. That adhesion will be possible when Germany, defeated in the field, faces wholeheartedly and sincerely the problems of repentance and atonement. The war is not won yet, but it has got to be won, for it is merely deluding ourselves to look for any substitute for victory.—London Daily Express.

To Whom It May Concern!

Sufferers from Deafness and Head-noises should know of the following advertisement, which is now appearing in numerous newspapers in all parts of the World.

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A SIMPLE PREPARATION has recently been discovered by an eminent physician, which has been found wonderfully effective in curing Deafness and Head-noises.

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This is just one report out of many. "AURALON" is sold in packages at $1.00 each, and can be sent to any address postpaid upon receipt of remittance. Send your order direct to "AURALON," care of Kirk's Agency, 12 Railway Crescent, West Croydon, Surrey, England.

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AN UNUSUALLY broad collection of the newest Fall and Winter Coats. Salt's Plush is used in the making, because that brand is quite the best when wearing qualities as well as appearance is taken into consideration. These Coats exhibit the latest style tendencies in belted and loose-fitting models, some showing large fur collars.

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A Serviceable Coat of distinctive appearance, featuring a shapely button-trimmed collar, belt and double cuffs—**$42.50.**

This Coat of beautiful Salt's Plush shows a large roll collar and a belt which is trimmed with two fancy buckles at the back—**$55.00.**

A decidedly smart Coat that has roll collar of generous size. The skirt is somewhat full, being gathered at the waist. Cuffs are turned back style—**$59.00.**

A warm, dressy Coat that is trimmed with a collar of nutria beaver. It is belted and is splendidly finished—**$65.00.**

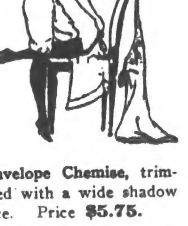
A stylish loose-fitting model, designed in three-quarter length. The collar of Manchurian wolf is large and convertible—**$79.50.**

Other Models of Salt's Plush at Prices From **$32.50** to **$110.00**

Italian Silk Underwear

Luxurious Yet Economical

Recent arrivals of this beautiful Underwear reveal some unusually pretty garments. Italian Glove Silk Underwear offers women an opportunity to acquire luxurious garments that are really an economy. It will give a surprising amount of wear, is easily laundered, is light in weight, yet giving an appreciable amount of warmth.



Envelope Chemise, trimmed with a wide shadow lace. Price **$5.75.**

Combinations in envelope style or knicker styles, pink or white. Price, **$5.00** to **$7.50.**

Vests in dawn pink, with beaded or French band tops, reinforced, and variously trimmed with lace, insertion, or daintily embroidered. Prices, **$3.25** to **$7.50.**

Corset Covers in pink, in plain or opera styles, trimmed with lace, spider-web trimming, or plain French band. Prices, **$1.85** to **$3.50.**

Knickers in dawn pink, made with loose knee and lace or hemstitched trimmed. Prices, **$5.75** to **$8.50.**

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Bleached Huckaback Towelling, in splendid weaves—18 inches wide. Prices, **25¢, 35¢, 45¢** and **65¢** a yard. 24 inches wide. Prices, **40¢, 50¢** and **65** a yard.

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Splendid Suits at $15.00

In our Yates Street window we have displayed some very fine business Suits; the patterns are neat and the cloths a good weight. They are well finished. Specially marked $15.00

Big Range of Men's Suits at $25.00

100 Men's New Fall Suits in tweeds and worsteds. Hand tailored; fancy browns, greys and mixtures; neat patterns; two and three-button models. Finished to your order at $25.00

100 Dozen of New Fall Shirts, $1.50 Up

100 dozen of New Fall Suits in neat or elaborate patterns. Assorted sleeve lengths, good weight materials. Specially priced at $1.50, $2.00 and........ $2.50

New Fall Hats Moderately Priced

In the last few days we have opened up fifty dozen new Hats, featuring the latest shapes and shades. You can get a Hat here to match any suit. Prices, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00

Tweed Raincoats With Rubber Linings

Complete stock of Tweed Coats, with rubber linings. This make a good serviceable garment for the Coast, as you get a dress coat, also a raincoat, and the patterns are very striking. See the lines we show at $25.00, $30.00 and... $40.00

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COUGHLANS WERE TOO STRONG FOR LOCALS

Lacrosse Match at Royal Athletic Park Went to Visitors After They Ran Local Men Off Their Feet.

The lacrosse match played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon was easily won by Coughlans, "World's Amateur Champions," by a score of 10 to 2. During the first quarter it appeared as if Victoria would be able to more than hold their own, as the play was very even. Victoria scored the first goal on a shot by Hancock, which was quickly followed by Vancouver putting in two goals within a few minutes. During the remaining uarters of the game Coughlans rapidly increased their lead owing to their excellent condition, the local veterans not being able to keep up the pace.

For Vancouver, Davis in goal, Mowat, Gillanders and Paterson, on the defence, McGregor, Shillingford and Caldwell, on the home, were the outstanding players. For the local team Clegg, Mason and Taylor, on the defence, and White, Baker and McInnes, on the home, made the best showing.

ACKROYD COMPILES CENTURY AT JUBILEE

Incogs Defeat Five C's Cricketers in Interesting Game—Winners Declared on Five Wickets.

Owing to the fine work of Ackroyd the Incogs cricketers yesterday defeated the Five C's on the Jubilee Hospital grounds and thereby gained the right to participate in next week's contest for second position in the Virtue Cup contest.

The Incogs were the first to bat, and Sparks and Ackroyd went in to break the bowling, the former being retired when he had compiled 23, while Ackroyd carried his bat through for 101, when the innings was declared closed with a score of 192 for five wickets.

The Five C's had poor luck with their first two men, who were both put out before ten runs had been scored. The high man for the team was Freeman, who put up a fine 49 before being caught out.

The score was:

Incogs.

Sparks b Lea	23
Ackroyd not out	101
Allen lbw, b Tucker	0
Newman lbw, b Payne	11
Lifton c Tucker b Freeman	35
Hewett b Freeman	0
Lewin not out	9
Extras	13
Total	192

Five C's

Edwards b Tracey	0
Shipway b Sparks	1
Tucker st Ackroyd b Tracey	22
May c Allen b Sparks	7
Lea c Lewin b Sparks	3
Freeman c Wenman b Allen	49
Quainton c Ackroyd b Tracey	0
Payne c Sparks b Allen	13
Gilham b Tracey	7
Bradford not out	9
Extras	4
Total	115

Bowling Analysis

Incogs—	O.	R.	W.
Edwards	3	22	0
May	3	17	0
Tucker	8	38	1
Lea	8	37	1
Payne	6	34	1
Quainton	2	11	0
Freeman	4	23	2
Five C's—			
Tracey	9	64	4
Sparks	6	39	3
Allen	2	8	2

TIGHT GAME SEEN AT WORK POINT GROUNDS

The Yarrows football team were the guests of the Garrison yesterday at Work Point grounds for a friendly game, and after the contest had been hardly pressed for the full time Referee Willacy called the game with the score 0-0. The Yarrows showed great improvement over the form displayed by them last week, and the speedy, errorless work of both teams drew applause from the sidelines as the men walked off the field.

The teams were: Yarrows—Dunn; Bell and Ord; Parker, Thackeray and O'Connell; Roberts, Fulton, Roe, Baker and McIlroy.

Garrison—Jelliman; Connors and Pigott; McKay, Bestard and Mesher; Gibson, Robbins, Lloyd, Pullman and Turner.

The ladies' baseball team of the V. I. A. A. won a decisive victory over the returned officers of the Irving House Hospital, when they rolled up a score of 16-1 in five innings. The ladies had the aid of an expert battery in two camouflaged youths, while the officers lacked three of their best players who have gone to the United States.

ERROR TIES SCORE IN BEACON HILL CRICKET

Victorias Declare When Sixth Wicket Falls Under Impression Game Is Won—Unusual Situation Results.

The haste with which the Victorias declared their second innings in the cricket match with the Congos yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill is liable to cause a replay, for the game as it stands is officially a draw, with 153 runs aside.

At the end of the first innings the Congos were well ahead on a poorly fielded game with a score of 88 to 69, but the best they were able to add in the second session was 65, whereas the Victorias came to bat with instructions to hit everything and make the most of the demoralization which seemed to have set in among the Congos. As a result they rapidly compiled 84 for six wickets, and then declared, under the impression that they had won the match with a margin of one run.

After the teams had left the field the scores were totalled and the error was discovered, and the question which now has to be settled is whether it is permissible for the Congos to give the game to the Victoria's or whether it should be replayed.

The score:

Congregational—1st Innings

A. Booth b Verrall	16
T. H. Worthington c Wright b Matson	26
J. Collett c Matson b Verrall	8
R. J. Ferris b Verrall	12
E. R. Lock b Matson	1
T. H. Mayne b Matson	0
W. Speak c Ive b Verrall	3
G. Austin c Goward b Matson	2
G. Silburn b Matson	0
W. Moss not out	2
H. Moulton run out	7
Extras	11
Total	88

Congregational—2nd Innings

A. Booth run out	19
T. H. Worthington hit wkt., b Verrall	13
J. Collett c Foulds b York	1
R. J. Ferris c Mitchell b Goward	2
E. R. Lock b Goward	0
T. H. Mayne b York	3
W. Speak c McGhie b York	5
G. Austin b Goward	8
G. Silburn b York	0
W. Moss c York b Goward	1
H. Moulton not out	0
Extras	13
Total	65

Victoria—1st Innings

Roberson b Speak	3
Verrall b Mayne	20
York b Speak	3
Goward c Mayne b Speak	13
Mitchell st Austin b Lock	4
Matson c Collett b Speak	4
Wright b Speak	7
Foulds c Mayne b Lock	1
McGhie b Speak	2
Ivel not out	1
Hole b Speak	0
Extras	11
Total	69

Victoria—2nd Innings

Roberson b Mayne	7
Verrall c Worthington b Mayne	15
York st Austin b Speak	28
Goward c Austin b Speak	12
Matson b Collett	6
Wright not out	10
Ivel b Speak	2
Extras	4
Total (for 6 wickets)	84

Bowling Analysis

Congregational, 1st—	O.	W.	R.
York	4	0	25
Matson	9	5	34
Verrall	5.1	4	18
Congregational, 2nd—			
York	6	4	6
Matson	4	0	9
Verrall	7	1	21
Goward	4	4	16
Victoria, 1st Inn.—	O.	W.	R.
Speaks	8.3	7	30
Collett	4	0	18
Mayne	2	1	7
Lock	2	2	3
Victoria, 2nd Inn.—			
Speaks	8	3	34
Collett	3	1	21
Mayne	3	2	8
Lock	2	0	12
Moss	1	0	5

Skins are Worth Saving

Last season the Red Cross Society profited handsomely from the action of many hunters who took their deer skins to Messrs. Pichon & Lenfesty, of Johnson Street, for disposal on behalf of the Red Cross Society. That firm announce that they are prepared to again undertake this work for all the huntsmen who care to bring their deer hides in, having them properly tanned and then selling them for the benefit of the Red Cross.

MISKE OUTLASTS GREB

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Harry Greb, Pittsburg middleweight, was badly battered in the last two rounds of his ten-round bout with Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight, here today, after holding the lead during the preceding eight rounds. The pugilist from the Northwest started a drive in the ninth and his terrific onslaught overcame the handicap the home fighter had gained. Greb was about all in at the close, while the visitor was unscathed.

THOUSAND FANS SEE MICKEY KING BEATEN

Twenty Fast Rounds at Butte, Mont., End With Victory for Battling Ortega.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 21.—Battling Ortega, of San Francisco, won a decision over Mikey King, after 20 grueling rounds fought at Deer Lodge tonight. The contest was staged before a private athletic club and the proceeds were contributed to the Red Cross. About 1,000 club members witnessed the contest.

Y.M.C.A. CONCERT AT JAMES ISLAND

Party Under Direction of Secretary Estabrook, With Moving Picture Machine, Supplies Pleasing Entertainment

A very successful concert was given on Friday evening at James Island by the military service committee of the Y. M. C. A. in line with their general social programme. The entertainment was arranged especially in the interest of the returned men, of whom there are about 70 residing in that locality.

The party under the direction of Secretary H. G. Estabrook with the moving picture machine motored out to Saanichton, where they were met and taken across in a launch to the island.

A somewhat lengthy and very enjoyable programme was rendered. The five-reel Metro film drama, "My Madonna," with Madame Petrova in the title role, was much appreciated. The lengthy parts of the programme were delightfully provided by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollins in a most mirth-provoking sketch entitled "The Hen-Pecked Husband," or "The Egg."

Two recitations by Mr. Hollins in the same happy vein kept the audience rocking with laughter for some time after the modest performer had, in a quite unexpected manner, effaced himself from the stage.

Several numbers by the clever child entertainers, Masters Leonard and Albert Acres, the former in clog-dancing and the latter playing the bones, added much to the success of the evening.

The spirited and popular music furnished by a local musician during the showing of the pictures was enjoyed by every one.

Secretary's Address

Secretary Estabrook in the course of a few remarks during the evening said that he hoped in response to a general request to arrange for a regular evening's entertainment at this place. The rapid growth of this branch of the military Y. M. C. A. within the area is making pretty full demand upon both time and equipment of the organization at present.

Mr. Estabrook was warmly endorsed in expressing his thanks to audience and promotors by the other visitors, among whom was Captain Martin, military chaplain for Victoria district. Everyone greatly appreciated the cordial reception upon arrival and the generous hospitality throughout, which made the trip so pleasant.

SOCCER FIXTURE CARD HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Nine Teams Are on Schedule With a Bye Each Week—First Game Next Saturday.

The following is the schedule which will govern league soccer in Victoria district until the end of November:

September 28—
Foundation vs. Victoria West.
James Island vs. Garrison.
Navy vs. Willows.
Yarrows vs. Fragments.
Cruisers, a bye.

October 5—
Victoria West vs. Yarrows.
James Island vs. Navy.
Garrison vs. Foundation.
Fragments vs. Willows.
Cruisers, a bye.

October 12—
Willows vs. Victoria West.
Cruisers vs. Navy.
James Island vs. Foundation.
Fragments vs. Garrison.
Yarrows, a bye.

October 19—
Victoria West vs. Garrison.
James Island vs. Fragments.
Navy vs. Yarrows.
Foundation vs. Cruisers.
Willows, a bye.

October 26—
James Island vs. Victoria West.
Fragments vs. Foundation.
Garrison vs. Willows.
Yarrows vs. Cruisers.
Navy, a bye.

November 2—
James Island vs. Yarrows.
Victoria West vs. Fragments.
Navy vs. Garrison.
Willows vs. Cruisers.
Foundation, a bye.

November 9—
Willows vs. James Island.
Fragments vs. Navy.
Yarrows vs. Foundation.
Cruisers vs. Victoria West.
Garrison, a bye.

November 16—
Cruisers vs. James Island.
Victoria West vs. Navy.
Garrison vs. Yarrows.
Foundation vs. Willows.
Fragments, a bye.

November 28—
Fragments vs. Cruisers.
Navy vs. Foundation.
Yarrows vs. Willows.
Garrison vs. Victoria West.
James Island, a bye.

PREMIER PLACES ARE TAKEN BY CHICAGO

Representatives at Great Lakes Track Meet Win Senior Championships by Handy Margin.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Sept. 21.—Piling up a total of 49 points, the Chicago Athletic Association team bagged the senior championships of the National A. A. U. outdoor track and field games decided at the Great Lakes naval training station athletic field this afternoon. The colors of the Great Lakes scored 31 points for second place. The Illinois A. C. landed third place with 25 points. The Pelham Bay naval station was fourth with 11 points and the Royal Air Force, of Toronto, fifth with 9 points.

Charles Pores, of Pelham Bay, lowered the national record for the five-mile run held by himself, covering the distance in 24:36 4-5. The former record was 25:23 3-5, which Pores made last year while a member of the Millrose A. C., of New York.

Basketball Meeting

A meeting of the Sunday School Basketball League will be held next Monday, 23rd inst., at the Y.M.C.A., at 8 p.m. promptly. Important business. Representatives of the various Sunday schools are requested to attend

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CHESS COLUMN

Conducted by C. F Davis

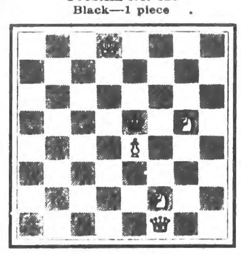
To Correspondents:
All communications to be addressed Chess Editor, Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

On account of a temporary absence from Victoria, to be continued throughout the Winter, the chess column will be conducted from a distance, and a matter of some two weeks will elapse before correspondents will receive replies and solutions to problems. Attention is drawn to the chess editor's change of address as above, it being necessary to send communications to The Colonist office, from where same will be forwarded.

The chess editor ventures to hope that his readers will continue to find as much pleasure and recreation in the column as he does.

We have pleasure in submitting below a further problem by Mr. W. S. Waterman, furnished through the kindness of Mr. Stasch Mlotkowski.

Problem No. 126
Black—1 piece



White—5 pieces
White mates in three moves

The following brevity, although played many years ago, will bear repetition; the Queen sacrifice is a gem.

Philidore's Defence

	White Schulder	Black Boden
1.	P-K 4	P-K 4
2.	N-K B 3	P-Q 3
3.	P-Q B 3	P-K B 4
4.	B-Q B 4	N-K B 3
5.	P-Q 4	P x K P
6.	P x P	P x N
7.	P x N	Q x P
8.	P x P	N-Q B 3
9.	P-K B 4	B-Q 2
10.	B-K 3	O-O-O
11.	N-Q 2	R-K
12.	Q-K B 3	B-K B 4
13.	O-O-O	P-Q 4
14.	B x Q P	Q x Q B P ch!
15.	P x Q	B-R 6 mate

We are pleased to announce that we are now in receipt of additional chess type, and, as intimated in a former issue, end game studies will be a feature of the column, commencing with our next issue.

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MINEFIELD BARRAGE

Defeating the Enemy Submarine.

We saw the other week that we could not blockade the German ports by minefields so long as there is a German fleet in existence, writes Mr. Arthur Pollen in the London Daily Chronicle. If we use mines and he goes on it must be further afield. Now we know that minefields have been laid. Our Government has warned navigators to avoid three areas: one of about 2,000 square miles, from the Flemish coast to the mouth of the Thames; another, three or four times this size, off the Danish coast and stretching into the Kattegat; a third, ten times the size of the first, stretching from Norway to within 20 or 30 miles of Scotland. Few understand how such vast minefields can be made, or exactly what their value is. A submarine, they say, can slip through a space 50 feet wide and between two levels 40 feet apart. To make a minefield impenetrable to submarines, then, you would want mines at the rate of 120 to the mile laterally, and at every 40 feet level till you got as low as a submarine could dive. If we take 250 feet as the lowest, then six layers, if not seven, would be wanted. Now all the north Sea from Norway to Scotland is deeper than 300 feet. To make a single barrier, then, 250 miles long we should want 120 multiplied by seven, or 840 mines to the mile, or more than 200,000 mines for one section of this barrier alone.

Cost of a Minefield

Now, mines are not cheap. They may cost anything from £100 to £200 apiece without explosive, and T.N.T. and guncotton are pretty expensive nowadays. Fifty million sterling would go in a single unit of a single minefield at this rate. But in war we ignore cost. Yes; but we cannot ignore work and the time it takes. The first thing, then, that bothers the lay reader is that it is quite impossible to make the minefields at all.

The second is that, when you do make a minefield, you have to tell all the world where it is. You are bound to do this by the conventions which we, who are parties to them, consider binding. "Well, if we warn all the world, the enemy submarines will keep out of the minefields, and then what is the use?

The truth of the matter is that there is no pretence made that, once a minefield is proclaimed, every part of it is always impenetrable. What is ment is that any part of it may at any time be dangerous. No minefield and no part of a minefield is strewn so thickly that no submarine can possibly slip through. The area has to be large precisely because, when fields are established on separate levels, they must be a considerable distance apart. The mine-layers must have plenty of room for traveling about and looking after their mines, and replacing those which break away and are lost. It is their secret what parts of the field are safe and what are unsafe. The number of mines used, then, are nothing like so fabulous as the too logical layman has supposed.

Next, the purpose of the minefield is not defeated if the enemy avoids it because its purpose is not merely to trap him, it is to divert him. The threat of mines limits his freedom of action, just as the threat of the torpedoes in battle may force big ships to manoeuvre to get out of their way. If no submarine can get either from the German harbours, from Zeebrugge or from Ostend into the Channel, except through a narrow passage off the British coast, the task of watching their passage is very much simplified. If the German pirates are cut off from sneaking up the North Sea by way of Denmark and Norway, and are compelled to come across to our coasts if they wish to go round Scotland to the Atlantic, then the job of listening for them, tracing them, and depth-charging them is made much simpler. Let us start, then, with the proposition that the minefield is intended to facilitate all the other methods of dealing with the submarine.

Distant and Blockading Minefields

It is the great distinction between the distant minefield and the blockading minefield, that the first is neither an absolute barrier nor a complete barrier, that is from shore to shore, and so is of a different character altogether from that which might be laid round the German harbours if the Germans had no means of preventing the operations.

The use of mines is not limited to placing them in proclaimed minefields. You are bound to proclaim only the fields where mines can be encountered by surface ships. Now no ships draw more than forty feet. And all the bigger submarines when their periscopes are showing on the surface have their keels nearly at this depth under water. If your mines are of such as by international agreement they are bound to be, then they would be perfectly safe as long as they are anchored deeper in the water than the surface ships can reach, because they can only explode when they are struck by a ship's keel or bottom. And they will also be perfectly safe if they break their moorings and rise to the surface, because they can be fired, not by a blow at any point, but only by one delivered at some portion of the mine which operates the firing mechanism, and this mechanism is disconnected the moment the pull of the mooring rope is removed. Thus whole areas of sea can be mined beneath the surface against submarines, which areas will be quite safe for surface ships. Now if these areas are made so narrow that the submarine cannot come to the surface itself, then it can be driven downwards on to the minefields, and thus the mine becomes the most dangerous of all the submarine's enemies.

But it takes time to get mines; then an enormous time to lay then. It is a slow and costly form of war, and we must wait, and wait patiently, before its full value can be felt. But it has this good side to it; that, when its value is felt, the effect will certainly be sudden and may be complete. And certain things will follow from this.

NANAIMO, Sept. 21.—The Nanaimo Tennis Club defeated the Laurel Club, of Vancouver, here today by 255 games to 212. The tournament included men's doubles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.

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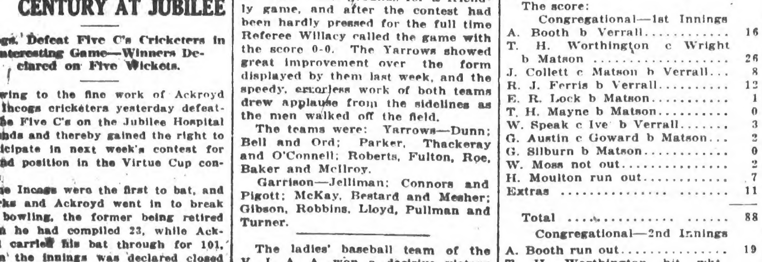

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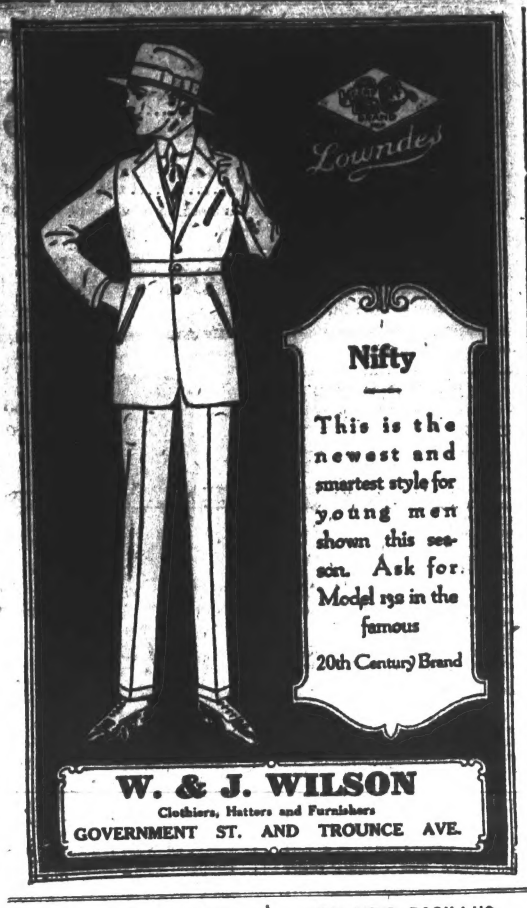

FIGHTING SIDE BY SIDE

Lieut. Lambert Good (left) and Lieut. Richard Good (right) who are now serving in the C. E. F. in France. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Good, of Nanaimo, and left there shortly after the outbreak of the war as privates.

KEEPING GREEN GRAVES OF CANADIAN DEAD

"Mothers of France" Will Undertake to Look After Last Resting Places of Boys Who Have "Gone West."

There has been formed in Paris a national association known as "L'Idee Francaise a l'Etranger." At its head is President Poincare of the French Republic. Its purpose is to "receive as sons the soldiers from Allied nations, and to make them feel at home." It is doing a noble work.

The association is extending the scope of its loving endeavor. There has been formed in connection with it a "comite des dames," numbering among its members hundreds of the most prominent mothers of France. These women have undertaken the preservation and care of the graves of Canadian and United States soldiers who have fallen in France. Those who have visited the solders' cemeteries behind the battlefields know how lovingly and reverently these women are carrying out their mission. A garden of bloom is the resting place of heroic young Canadians who fell at Festubert, tended and cared for by mothers.

The Toronto Globe has received from Paris a copy of the letter these French mothers are addressing to Canadian and United States mothers. It is addressed "Aux Meres Americaines," and is accompanied by the request that its message be communicated through these columns to mothers whose boys sleep over yonder. It desires American mothers, in Canada and in the United States, to know that the place where their boys, "who have died so gloriously fighting as heroic comrades to our dear boys in the struggle for freedom and justice," sleep in hallowed ground, and, wherever possible, is marked, and guarded, and cared for with all the sympathetic love of "mothers who suffer with you."

The letter concludes:

"Meres Americaines, cheres soeurs de douleur, venes a nous.

"Il y a la, pour les meres Francaises, un devoir de gratitude qu'elles assument d'un coeur reconnaissant.

ISOLATED BACILLUS

Moses Tran Clegg, Noted Bacteriologist and Investigator of Leprosy, Dead at Honolulu

Moses Tran Clegg, noted as a bacteriologist through his research work in leprosy, died in Honolulu last week after a long illness.

Mr. Clegg began his study of leprosy when he was assistant director of the Bureau of Science in the Philippines in 1908. In 1909 he succeeded in isolating and propagating the leprosy bacillus, an accomplishment which won him instant recognition in the medical world and which revolutionized later research work. He was an acknowledged authority on the treatment of leprosy.

His work in the Philippines brought him to Honolulu for service in the leprosarium there, where he was located for five years, leaving in 1915 in answer to a call from the United States Public Health Service. He spent some time in the study of the bubonic plague, and was in San Francisco and New Orleans for brief periods. He served the Port of New York as laboratory director for 18 months, returning to Honolulu early this year to become superintendent of Queens' Hospital.

While in New York he took part in the campaign against infantile paralysis, then sweeping the Eastern States.

Mr. Clegg was born at Red Bluff, Ark., in 1876, and was educated at the University of Arkansas.

SURPLUS PRODUCTION DEMANDS MARKET PLAN

County Organizations to Be Formed in England for Disposal of Produce in Excess of Local Requirements.

The increase of allotments and small holdings in England from 450,000 to 1,500,000, has brought about a congestion and slurplus of vegetable crops, which, owing to the situation of allotment areas, is often difficult to dispose of, and, the surplus being a small one, so far as the individual growers are concerned, the producer, so long as his own wants are supplied, is apt to allow the balance to go to waste.

The food production department of the Board of Agriculture felt that at a time like the present this was wrong, and machinery is now in motion to deal with it, by the establishment in every country of a central market, and small collecting stations in the villages as feeders for the larger central depot. In addition to this, a very large utility rabbit-rearing scheme is also running, and will go a great deal to utilize the surplus green produce on many allotments during the Autumn and Winter months.

In mild Winters like the last, very little damage is done by frost to green crops, and the high prices at present ruling in large centers of industry are in a great measure due to the difficulty of transport by the railways and roads, combined with acute labor shortage, as in the actual producing districts no shortage exists.

Up to the early part of 1918 the chief county committee dealing with all matters connected with agriculture was the War Executive Committee, whose powers were very extensive, but it may be readily imagined that the amount of work falling upon such committees in dealing with pure agriculture, rendered them unable to handle efficiently any new scheme dealing with garden produce alone. It therefore became necessary to set up a new authority representative of the War Agricultural Committee, but with co-opted members drawn from the horticultural section of the community as representing allotments, small holdings, private and market gardening. This has been accomplished by the formation of sub-horticultural committees in each county, and their first duties have been to get in touch with all allotment societies, horticultural representatives, women's institutes, women's war agricultural committees, co-operative societies, and, in short, with all organizations in their area which are at present concerned with food production on horticultural lines.

Guarantee Funds

Each county is asked to form a guarantee fund for the needs of the scheme, and, up to the present, £2,000 has been sufficient to enable the organization to commence and carry on its operations, but the actual sum will depend on the size of the county and the amount of surplus produce to be marketed. The Food Production Department of the Board of Agriculture authorize a sum not exceeding £250 per annum for the appointment of a marketing manager in each county where the surplus produce is sufficient to justify the appointment.

The efficiency of the scheme will be to a large extent dependent on the number of village collecting depots which it is found possible to establish in each county, and the amount of surplus produce passing through the hands of the secretary responsible to the committee for all the produce received, accepted and dispatched from each depot. A statement of accounts shall be prepared by the secretary and treasurer and rendered, when required, to the marketing executive.

The Agricultural Organization Society is prepared to help in registering societies so that the financial responsibility for all transactions will not fall on the secretary or upon any individual member of the committee, but should be shared by every member who should hold a share. By registering through the Agricultural Organization Society of Queen Anne's Chambers, Tothill Street, London, S. W. 1, societies are enabled to do so at a cost of £1, as compared to £5 in ordinary circumstances, and they are also provided with a set of model rules.

Committees of Transport

The Ministry of Food has formed over 300 transport sub-committees of food control committees in the principal industrial and agricultural areas of the country, and these will assist in the organization of arrangements for transporting surplus produce, and the horse officers have been asked to give all the help they can in the way of providing horse transport.

Some counties have, within the last two years, worked out their own salvation and a notable county in this respect is Worcestershire, which embraces an extensive market gardening area both as regards fruit and vegetables. As the result of a large and representative meeting called in 1917 it was resolved to form a society, and at a subsequent meeting a society was formed and a provisional committee appointed; £1,000 worth of shares was taken up at the time of the formation of the society and another £1,000 later on. The shares were 5s each, one-quarter of which was paid up, and they were taken both by growers and others who wished to support the scheme, which has been a great success. The society set up a canning centre, and the first profits have been used for the purchase of premises for a drying factory. What one country can do can, therefore, be done by others similarly situated, and there is no proposal on the part of the Food Production Department to interfere with private enterprise, but to encourage and assist it wherever possible.

Some districts have adopted this system; notable examples are East Grimstead in Sussex, and Llanfairfechan in North Wales. Stalls are rented either by one producer or by several, who pool their produce and appoint one or more of their number to sell. In other districts small co-operative societies have been formed, where only shareholders contribute or purchase, and the shares are of the low value of 1s each. A society started on the lines described, with a capital of £4, had, in the course of a few months, a turnover of £300, and has now £10 to its credit. Most of the dealings of this society were with hotels and boarding houses, and they have not interfered with local markets, but have effected the disposal of surplus produce which would otherwise have been wasted. It is hoped that the sub-horticultural committees will, wherever possible, do all in their power to increase the area under cultivation, and arrange for the raising of transplantable plants of onion, cabbage, brocoli, etc., for distribution at reasonable rates to allotment holders and small growers.

Children Take Part

At the present moment the Food Production Department is busy inaugurating a huge scheme of blackberry collection and the amount aimed at is 20,000 tons. It is hoped to accomplish this collection by the aid of school children and boy and girl scouts. The fruit will be picked and conveyed to a local village centre where the pickers will be paid so much a pound. The fruit will then be taken over by the main county marketing organization, wherever such an organization has been formed, and the berries conveyed to the nearest jam factory with as little delay in transit as possible. In the case of blackberries, there is every appearance of an excellent crop, and should September be a good month with a fair amount of sunshine there is every reason to expect and hope that the ambitious estimate of the Food Production Department will be realised and thus make good to a considerable extent the shortage of fruit generally.

A scheme for the collection of chestnuts and acorns is also being organized.

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TEN DROWN TRYING TO SAVE STEAMER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Ten enlisted men of the crew of the coast guard cutter Seneca lost their lives on September 16 while attempting in a heavy sea to save the British steamer Wellington, which had been set in a sinking condition by an enemy torpedo, the Navy Department was informed tonight by Admiral Benson.

Major Roosevelt Promoted

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been made lieutenant-colonel of his regiment, according to a cable message received by his father today.

MACEDONIAN OFFENSIVE MAKING PROGRESS

The area where the Allies are pushing back the Bulgars runs Eastward from Monastir to a point near the Bulgarian frontier.

WILL ASK UP-ISLAND CITIES TO SUBSCRIBE

Distribution of Financial Responsibility Will Be Sought at Meeting of Development Association This Week.

Steps towards the reorganization of the Victoria and Island Development Association following the resignation of Commissioner Charles L. Armstrong will be taken at a meeting Friday morning. Members of the executive, retail merchants, hotel men and other interested parties will be in attendance.

As pointed out in The Colonist yesterday the merchants and hotel men, who are conceded to derive more benefit from the work of the association than the general public, will probably be asked to subscribe to a larger extent than in the past to the maintenance fund. At present the support comes from the city's general revenue.

It is also stated that the up-Island cities will also be asked to make contributions to the fund, as it is recognized that they also get their share of benefit from the publicity that is given by the Victoria and Island Development Association. As a result of the association's consistant advertising campaign, the tourist business has been heavily increased during the past few years, and the result of this business has not only been felt in Victoria, but in Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, Alberni and Port Alberni, Cumberland, Courtenay and practically every other centre that is linked up with the main highways. It is felt that in the reorganization of the association a special effort should be made to distribute the financial responsibility wherever the benefits of the association are felt.

CHEW DYE'S STRATEGY

His Method of Foiling Would-Be Robber Followed Approved Anti-Submarine Tactics.

Chew Dye's cries attracted the attention of passers-by and saved his wallet last night when, according to his own story to the police, he was held up at the point of a revolver at the corner of Burdett Avenue and Vancouver Street by an unknown, who demanded his money. The would-be-hold-up man became afraid when he heard someone approaching, an jumping over a nearby fence, disappeared in the darkness.

When the police, who had been summoned, arrived, Chew Dye was awaiting for them to tell just how it all happened.

"He say, 'Don't you say nothing,'" panted the startled Celestial, as he explained the attack. "I say, 'what for,' and I lun and I lun, dis way and dat likee dis," and he suited the action to the word, first running a short distance in one direction and then shooting off at a tangent, his method of dodging the shot which he momentarily expected from the gun of the highwayman having, apparently, resembled the tactics of a hunted merchantman zig-zagging through the submarine zone.

"He no hit me," concluded Chew Dye, with a decided amount of relief in his voice.

Beyond stating that the man wielding the gun was short and dressed in dark clothes, Chew Dye was quite hazy in his recollection of the appearance of his assailant.

COMMUNITY SING FOR COMING FAIR

At a meeting of the Community Sing Executive on Friday afternoon the details and programme were arranged for the Community Sing to be held at the Home Products Fair on the night of the opening day.

Mr. Frank Sehl will conduct the Sing as usual and the 5th Regiment Orchestra will accompany the singers. This part of the Fair entertainment will be held from 8.30 to 9 on the night of Monday, Sept. 30, and the Victoria public will be on the spot with willing voices as they have been in the past. The bashfulness is passing away, and folks are no longer ashamed to let their neighbors see or hear them sing.

The words of the songs on the programme will be printed on a printing press which will be running in the Fair building, and everyone will be provided with an antidote for that well-known but no longer allowable excuse, "I would, but I don't know the words."

A solo will be contributed by a well-known vocalist, and the programme for the Sing is as follows:

1. "O Canada."
2. Cheery Song.
3. "Old Kentucky Home."
4. "Over There."
5. Vocal Solo.
6. "The Old Grey Bonnet."
7. "The Long, Long Trail."
8. "Sing, Sing, Why Shouldn't We Sing?"
9. "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."
10. "Rule Britannia."

Morally Bankrupt

"Character is destiny," the old Greek proverb says. Germany's moral deficiencies will prove her final undoing. There is nothing she can say, no pledge to which she can put her signature, that will satisfy the honorable nations of the earth. They are compelled to fight against her until she is no longer capable through other broken promises of menacing the peace and freedom of the world.—Providence Journal.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Count Yoshii Considers Compact Necessary to Secure Enduring Peace.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—"Sacrifice of life made in this war is useless unless enduring peace after the conflict is over is assured by a league of nations. Commercial understanding among the Allies should exist before the war is ended."

This was the statement of Count K. Yoshii, member of the Japanese House of Peers, who was here last evening.

Count Yoshii is enroute from London where he attended the International Parliamentary Commercial Conference.

AMERICANS BUSY AT ARCHANGEL

ARCHANGEL, Russia, Sept. 21.—The American Army contingent in northern Russia already has played an important role. Its uniform is familiar everywhere from Archangel to the front.

The engineers are busily engaged in constructing roads and other detail work, while the other troops and sailors are carrying out their respective duties. Many of the men have been disinclined to come to Russia, fearing there would be no excitment as compared with that in France. Their tune now is a changed one.

Besides having their military duties to perform the Americans are at hard sanitary work in scrubbing down the quarters formerly occupied by the Bolsheviki and digging drainage ditches.

Recently, owing to a political dispute the street car system in Archangel was brought to a standstill. A squad of determined motormen immediately took charge of the situation and now the dinky little cars are running through the streets of the city in true American style.

BAKU IN FLAMES

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—Explosions are occurring in Baku and the town is afire, according to a Moscow telegram to the Russian Embassy in Berlin which is printed in Vorwaerts. British and Allied troops recently evacuated Baku and the town was occupied by the Turks.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Government purchase of a dry dock now being built by the State of Massachusetts at Boston is proposed in a bill introduced by Chairman Pagett of the House Naval Committee at the request of the Navy Department. The bill would appropriate $4,550,000 for the purpose.

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Glucose is a wholesome food product which has come on the market to stay and at the present time, when conservation of sugar is necessary, Canadian women ought to be more familiar with the many kitchen uses which can be made of it, with satisfactory results, says the Canada Food Board. Commercial glucose has long been used with cane sugar in the manufacture of confectionery. The large jam manufacturers, too, have used glucose regularly, some of them employing it, along with cane sugar, to the extent of 25 per cent. But, so far, it has been little utilized for domestic purposes in Canada, chiefly because it has not been obtainable on the market in small packages. It can be bought at all grocery stores, however, in the form of corn syrup put up in tins. Although sold under various names, corn syrup is chiefly glucose, mixed with enough sugar or molasses to give it the desired degree of sweetness and flavor. This is perhaps the most convenient and satisfactory form in which glucose is handled for general household purposes. After a little experience, however, it may be found slightly cheaper to purchase glucose in five-pound lots and to make a syrup at home by adding ten pounds of sugar and three quarts of water to each five pounds of glucose. After boiling this mixture for a few minutes the syrup is ready for preserving purposes without the addition of any more sugar.

Glucose Defined

Glucose is a starch sugar which derives its name from the Greek word "glukos," meaning "sweet." On this continent it is made in its commercial forms principally from corn, although in Europe the same sugar is generally obtained from potatoes. Its sweetening power varies, averaging from one-half to three-fifths that of cane sugar. It is clear and is much thicker than molasses. Ordinary corn syrup as offered in the stores has a golden tinge, which is due to small quantities of cane sugar, molasses or coloring matter having been added to the glucose. White corn syrup is glucose with the addition to a small percentage of granulated cane sugar.

Although corn syrup costs in Victoria nearly as much as sugar, its use would undoubtedly release the latter for shipment overseas, where it is so pressingly needed.

For Preserving Purposes

The present shortage of cane sugar has made it important that the public at large should understand that glucose is a wholesome commercial product, which lends itself readily and satisfactorily to canning and preserving. In Great Britain its use in the household manufacture of jam has been advocated as a war-time measure. The British Board of Agriculture and Fisheries has issued a leaflet recommending the use of glucose by private householders in the proportion of one part of glucose to two of sugar. In the British Isles glucose can be obtained in large quantities from manufacturers or in small quantities from confectioners.

Following are some recipes in which corn syrup or glucose could be used to advantage in conserving sugar:

Cake Without Sugar

One-quarter cup shortening, 2 cups corn syrup, 2 eggs, 3 cups flour, 1½ tablespoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk.

Cream the shortening, add the syrup and the eggs, and mix well. Add the milk. Sift the baking powder and flour together; add it slowly to the mixture and beat. Bake in a moderate oven, as a loaf or layer cake or small drop cakes. One-fourth cup of raisins added to the batter gives more flavor and sweetness.

Chocolate Buckwheat Cookies

One-half cup shortening, 1 cup corn syrup, ½ teaspoon soda, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup sour milk, 2 cups buckwheat flour, or enough flour to make a stiff dough, 2 teaspoons melted chocolate, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the shortening and mix with the syrup. Add the sifted dry ingredients, the chocolate and the vanilla. Roll the dough thin, cut it and bake the cookies in a moderate oven.

J. VOSS, LEG-PULLER

By Captain Alured F. Osanne

J. Voss is at present residing in Kiel. He is the leg-puller. His victim is the Kieler Zeitung and those of its readers who believe Voss's story. The Voss person claims to have escaped from internment in England, and his experiences and impressions of England have been published in the Kieler Zeitung's issue of July 28th, 1918.

He begins: "For three years and a half I was a prisoner in England. On a small island in the Irish Sea I partook of English hospitality in the company of some 20,000 Germans, Austrians and Turks. I subsequently traveled all over England. How I managed that I shall not, of course, devulge." That is where Herr Voss is making a great mistake. At least it might have given "an aartistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative."

He next describes, not his escape, but his arrival "In one of the largest English ports in January, 1918." There he saw an astounding sight which forced him to believe more than he thought possible at first.

"Where was the enormous merchant fleet? Outside the harbor eight camouflaged passenger and freight vessels, belonging to the Cunard and White Star lines, were lying," like Voss, presumably, "and these, as an Englishman, believeing me to be one of his own countrymen, informed me, dared not sail on account of the German submarines, and in order to protect themselves against a submarine attack while in the harbour they had been camouflaged by paint." One can only suppose that as soon as the coast was clear the camouflage paint was scraped off and they were allowed to proceed.

Living on Scraps

The first thing which old man Voss did was to look round for food, for during the last six months of his imprisonment he lived upon potatoes, six or seven every day, a little treacle, tea twice a day, and if they were lucky twice a week they had three dog-biscuits. One can imagine the language which would be used in the different internment camps if the authorities entered into the spirit of the jest and actually fed the prisoners on the scale laid down by Voss! However, Voss in his quest for food found only bread cards.

"One could easily get bread cards, similar to those in Germany, but there was no bread in the bakers' shops. As my English bread cards were not all used, I had quite a number of these pretty souvenirs when I arrived in Holland." Here Herr Voss made another mistake. Bread cards are so conspicuous by their absence in England that, had Voss sold them as curiosities, he would have secured a sum which would have kept him in fatness for the rest of his life. At last he obtained some bread in Liverpool, but he had to pay "22 to 24 shillings" for 6 oz. of bread. One would have thought that in a case like this it would not have been difficult to have remembered the exact sum, at any rate to the nearest shilling, but Voss prefers to be delightfully vague. He is also reticent as to the name of the lucky baker who saw him coming from afar off!

Living in Clover

After this he spent a month with an "excellent fellow" in London who had a cellar full "of all sorts of things" calculated to last him and his sister for years. "Every morning we had fresh bread, baked at home, and bacon and eggs." Presumably the eggs came from the cellar, where they had been reposing also "for years." "Later experiences proved that my friend was not the only man who was enjoying the fat of the land." Truth will out, in spite of even people like Voss. Every man, woman and child in England is enjoying the fat of the land in comparison with the people of Germany, who, by the way, "simply amaze" the placid Voss by their discontent.

During his stay in London Munchausen, (I beg his pardon, Voss) saw an air raid. "The morning following the first air raid I walked down the Strand from Westminster to Waterloo Bridge. Hardly anything was left of the great bridge; some bombs had fallen on to the pavement near the bridge and had made gigantic holes." Not only does Voss try to persuade his readers that Waterloo Bridge was destroyed, but also that the entire Strand was bodily shifted from its normal course between Trafalgar Square and Aldwych to a point between Westminster and Waterloo Bridge, a distance of about two to four hundred yards or so. As a matter of fact, the writer has crossed Waterloo Bridge daily for the past ten months and has never seen a stone displaced. The same may be said for the Strand. One marvels at the mentality of the man who tells lies which can be so very easily refuted.

Voss's next move was to go to a music hall, "one of the best music halls—the Victoria Palace—where, generally speaking, the audience is composed of the upper classes." Among the pictures exhibited were "some absolutely low pictures of our Kaiser and various statesmen, but for the most part they consisted of films depicting the scarcity of food in Germany, especially in Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt. One picture represented thousands of German women and children starved, as a result of the English blockade. Drunken German Landsturm men then appeared, who bayoneted the corpses, which were then buried in heaps in common graves." The more intelligent readers of the Kieler Zeitung will probably ask themselves the question how the enterprising film company managed to secure passports from both the British and German Governments in order to go over to Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt for the purpose of filming these blood-curdling scenes.

Rices in Imagination

Finally, Voss surpasses himself by saying: "In the streets of London one sees Indian Ghurkas, in bodies of 30 or 40, under the command of black officers, who are there for the purpose of intimidating the starving populace. These hordes have attacked whole villages in Lincolnshire and utterly wiped them out." During my ten months' residence in London I have not seen one Ghurka, in fact the only place I have ever seen them was France, where they were certainly most successful in intimidating the boche. The idea of Ghurkas being commanded by "black officers" is absurd to anyone who knows anything at all about them. They may in some cases come under the charge of native officers, but these are no more black than are the Ghurkas themselves, who are no more black than Herr Voss is—perhaps not so much.

It is gratifying to think that Herr Voss's fictions have been given a wide publicity in England, where they have been read with much amusement by the people. Not the least piquant feature in the joke is the thought that possibly there are Germans who, in their sublime ignorance, have pinned their faith in the utterances of Voss. How he must be laughing!

KNOCK-OUT ESSENTIAL TO PERMANENT PEACE

Opening a new canteen for war workers at King George Dock, Hull, recently, Mr. Kellaway, the parliamentary secretary of the Ministry of Munitions, said there were in this country a certain number of men in high and low places very vocal and not without influence who were crying out for peace by negotiation. They believed this war should be ended not by force of arms but by force of phrases. They asked us to forget all Germany's crimes, and proceed to negotiate with the authors of them, as if they were fit to enter on equality into the society of nations.

In the speaker's view the knock-out blow was the essential preliminary to the establishment of permanent peace and of the idea which was expressed in the League of Nations. He felt that unless the free democracies of the world could administer the knock-out blow to German militarism no peace could be lasting and secure, and the League of Nations became a mockery and a sham. We desired that peace should come quickly—who did not?—but woe to this country if in its desire for any early peace it fastened the shackles of an uncertain and unsatisfactory peace upon generations which were to follow us.

Germany must be so beaten that her own misguided and benighted people would see that the ideals they had worshipped, of militarism and of absolute power had feet of clay. Was it reasonable to suppose that their eyes would ever be opened to the real nature of their false gods, unless we gave them the knock-out blow? If Germany was able to negotiate for peace at a time when she held in her grip great parts of France and of Belgium and far-stretching provinces of Russia and of Roumania the German military caste would be justified in the eyes of the German people

No Dearth of Statesmen

The Japanese can be trusted to settle the rice crisis without civil war. In all probability, the means for its settlement have already been found in the Government seizure of all the stores of rice, and the means taken to supply the grain to the people at cost. As for the legislation for the repression of the economic tyrannies of the profiteers, which the Japanese populace demands, or is said to demand, the genius for statesmanship of a people who in one generation swung from an Oriental past into the Occidental present may be relied upon to take care of that requirement without revolution.—Boston Transcript.

Forced Reprisals

The barbarity of the German-Austrian military commands leaves no justification for refraining from retaliatory measures, such as the bombing of cities and the execution of an equal number of prisoners. Just as the Allies cannot make any agreement with the Huns because the latter will not keep their word, so the Allies must bring home to the barbarians the enormity of their acts by reprisals and not by mere protests. The snake will strike until his head is ground under heel, and the Hun will murder the innocent until he himself is slain.—Washington Post.

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"You have never heard the shells shrieking overhead—or seen bombs drop from the sky.

"But you know these things are.

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"Do you think we could stand it all—the terrible fighting and the tiresome toiling—if we dreamed, "over there," that you were trifling with this war?

"If *we* knew that you were spending money on frivolous things?

"Don't you see that when you spend a dollar on a thing you don't absolutely *need,* you are using the labor of a man who should be either fighting or making something that will help us—your soldiers—to fight?

"Oh, you chaps with money in your pockets—and comfort in your homes—and love of ease cankering your souls!

"If *you* could know—as *I* know—all that *war means*—you'd stint yourselves *down to the barest necessities*—so that Canada's money and Canada's material and Canada's labor could all go into guns and shells and boots and uniforms and food—for our boys over in France to fight with."

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A Personal Appreciation

(By Editor of The London Chronicle).

There is no more sympathetic figure in the world of diplomacy than Dr. Walter Hines Page, whose retirement from the important position of London is announced. And particular regret will be felt that the cause of it is ill-health. Dr. Page is a worthy successor of the long and illustrious line of Ambassadors who have represented America at the Court of St. James. He has the broad culture necessary, as he has that distinction of speech and thought which, agreeable to the tradition of the post, should characterise the Ambassador's public utterances. He had the advantage of personal friendship with Mr. Wilson—a friendship which dates from college days. And his turn of mind, as well as his taste in letters, is much that of the eminent President of the United States. In political matters, too, as is natural, and, indeed, necessary, by the nature of his mission here, he reflects the broad surface of the Presidential policy in his personal convictions, as in his official attitude.

Though everyone will regret the causes of his departure from his exalted post, it is typical of the man that with impaired health and lessened physical energy he should desire relief. These are strenuous days; how strenuous only those in close touch with the American Embassy in Grosvenor gardens can form any idea. A nation cannot organise and equip a vast army in the field, thousands of miles from its base, without placing upon the shoulders of its representatives on the line of that expedition a colossal and incessant burden. Details arise with bewildering rapidity; questions of policy have to be settled almost out of hand, trusting that the cable will confirm the step that has had to be taken. It is so with Dr. Page's work since America, goaded by the insensate acts of U-boat warfare, finally came into the war.

Modern American

A strenuous figure, and therefore American in that sense, he is so also in being "national" as opposed to cosmopolitan. He is essentially a product of modern America, the America that has come by force of events to play a large and, indeed, determining part in the war, and therefore has become chief guardian of the future of the world and of its civilisation.

His goings and comings have been incessant between his embassy and the settled abodes of British policy and direction. Of late—since America's entry—those errands have fitted in with our conceptions and the Allies' scheme of things. But there was a time when Washington and London did not see eye to eye on a dozen points, and then it was that the Ambassador's rather severe face seemed to express the deadly seriousness of his representations. But behind the words of caution and criticism glimmered incessantly the goodwill and kindly feeling that are part of him in all his dealings with Great Britain.

Sometimes his colloquies with Sir Edward Grey, as he then was, were exceptionally protracted. On one occasion his entourage was positively alarmed. What could be the meaning of it? Was there a serious hitch between the two countries? It was known that cotton was a burning question. Dr. Page, being a Southerner, had the subject at his fingers' ends. It may be that his distinguished disputant was less "au fait."

The quarters of an hour slipped away, and even an hour or two. Dinner-time was approaching, and the sharpened appetites of hungry secretaries seemed to emphasize the gloom. Surely something untoward had occurred America's representations on this delicate subject of the blockade had been met, perhaps, with a sharp denial. There was, perchance, war in the air! And so the comments sped. But when, eventually, his Excellency appeared in the circle of his assistants his expression was serene, as if no care brooded there. No, no; there was no difficulty; the matter had been arranged. And then it was revealed that State business and the knotty problem of cotton as contraband, so full of angry import to the South, so potential of trouble, had been discussed during the first half of the interview, whilst the second half had lapsed or risen (just as you may happen to be more political than literary or the reverse) to Wordsworth. This topic, indeed, had filled an inspiring three-quarters of an hour, whilst Ambassador and Secretary of State spoke their love and knowledge of the poet, and argued pleasantly, though none the less with the vigorous zest of the born book-lover, on intimate points in his life.

His Belief in Democracy

The anecdote is worth while, for it illustrates the intellectual temper of the man, and explains why, when he talks of his literary loves, he is irresistible. Nor need we imagine that with such gods in his literary Pantheon will he be for a moment dull in the quietude of private life. Nor need we stress the word "private," for it is only relative—the privacy of a great publisher, head of the noted firm of Doubleday and Page, of Garden City, Long Island. Here his conduct of his business is as strenuous as his ambassadorial reign has been. He has been known to appear as early as eight o'clock at his printing works, to lunch on the premises "to save time," and leave when the evening shadows have deepened into night. That is the man, all bone and muscle and intellectual grit. He never gives in, he plods away, believing firmly in the future of Democracy, and as firmly in the future of his own party, which is also that with the big D.

Yet it is typical of him that he idealises his surroundings. Work is not merely an absorption, but an inseparable hobby, and, perhaps because of it, he has fashioned offices and printing wroks that represent the beneficent outlines of Hampton Court. He believes in bringing to the task of every day the inspiration of association and refinement, the stimulus of fine traditions.

As a speaker he is striking rather for what he says than how he says it, and is not classed in the United States—that country of orators—as a speaker of great persuasion and appeal. Nevertheless, he has his charm, a charm relying more upon solid learning, broad human sympathy, and real perception of important issues than tricked in the dress of rhetorical passion. If he has not surpassed the standard set for American representatives here, it is because that standard is very high. Knowing his modesty, we believe he would disclaim equality with Choate, Hay, Lowell or Bayard; but history will not deny him a niche in this shining temple.

PTE. H. HAZEL

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Comparative quiet prevailed today in sectors occupied by American forces, Gen. Pershing reported tonight to the War Department. The statement follows:

"American headquarters, Sept. 21, 1918:

"Aside from patrol encounters and increased aviation activity in the Woevre the day was uneventful in the sectors occupied by our troops."

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 21.—Capt. Robert T. Isett, of Spruce Creek, Pa., was killed this afternoon when his airplane fell at Barron Field, approximately 4,000 feet in a straight nose dive. Capt. Isett came to Fort Worth about a year ago and was recently promoted from a first lieutenancy.

NAVAL UNITS ARE OPERATING WITH SUCCESS ON DVINA

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Entente naval units and Allied troops operating along the river Dwina, in northern European Russia, have sunk two enemy ships and have captured three guns, the British War Office reported today. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy by the Entente Allies.

BRITISH MONITOR SUNK IN HARBOR

Twenty Dead and 57 Missing, Who Are Presumed to Have Been Killed.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A British monitor was sunk Monday as she was lying in harbor, the British Admiralty announced today.

One officer and 19 men were killed and 57 men are missing and are presumed to have been killed.

POLICE DISSOLVE BERLIN MEETING

Gathering of Independent Socialists Broken Up and Chairman Arrested.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 21.—A meeting of the Independent Socialists in the first Berlin district was dissolved by the police, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts. Hugo Haase, leader of the Socialists minority, was refused permission to speak and the police arrested Adolf Hoffman, chairman of the meeting.

Socialists Arrested

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It is reported from Dresden to Amsterdam, according to a dispatch from France today, that twelve leaders of the Saxon Independent Socialist party have been arrested at Dresden, Chemnitz, and Zwickau as a result of unrest in the industrial districts of Saxony. The German censor would not allow details of the incidents to be sent.

Kiddie's Clothes

How to Make Them Wear Longer

There is stringent need of it, as every mother can testify, in these days of mounting prices. Well—did it ever occur to you that harsh, common soaps, and the ordinary rub and scrub of the wash board, break down more clothes than are ever actually worn out in use? Its so. We've studied the question. That's why

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purest and best of soaps, was first evolved, years ago—to wash clothes gently but thoroughly, without rubbing—the special "Sunlight" way. Doubly—trebly useful—now, in war time, when the clothes must last longer.

It's easy to do the washing yourself with Sunlight.

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GERMANY HAS MADE GIGANTIC WAR PROFIT

Andre Cheradame, Brilliant French Critic, Shows "No Indemnity" Formula More German Propaganda.

That specious formula, "no annexations, no indemnities," which Germany has been so industriously propounding, is riddled full of holes by the brilliant French critic, Andre Cheradame, in his new book, "What We Must Know to Win." The logical Frenchman admits the speciousness of the formula and regrets it has caught so many of the sentimental altruists, particularly in the United States, where the people are apt to fall into the error of believing that because no material advantage is being sought by that country as a result of the war, any idea of exacting an indemnity from Germany would be unwarranted harshness. This thesis Mr. Cheradame explodes with no little effect by showing that, notwithstanding the immense output of capital involved, Germany so far has made a substantial profit out of the war. He writes:

"Though the Germans have waged war far more cheaply than their enemies, they have already made war-profits which now and in the future would be worth billions of dollars if the essential features of the present situation were to remain unchanged.

"Germany has spent in three years of war per head of population $326.50, or $122.50 less than France. France has spent $444, or 38 per cent more than Germany. Great Britain has spent $569.75, or $237.25 more than Germany. Thus, while Germany bears a burden of 100, a Frenchman has to bear a burden of 138, and a British citizen has to bear a burden of 174.

"These facts are extremely important. They show that if the formula, 'no indemnities,' were applied to war-expenditure, the result would be that Frenchmen, who were opposed to war, would be obliged to bear a financial burden one-third and British citizens a burden more than two-thirds heavier than that of the faithful subjects of the German Kaiser, who let loose the war.

"The difference becomes still more striking if the war outlay of the two groups of belligerents be compared for the first three years of the war. During that time the Central Empires spent roughly $38,000,000,000, while the Allies spent $66,850,000,000, or $28,850,000,00 more than the Central Powers.

"This outlay does not include the war outlay of Servia, Roumania, Greece, Japan, and the United States, which can not be exactly reckoned for lack of precise returns. Thus it is not only France that would be ruined by a peace concluded on the basis of the formula, 'no indemnities,' but all the other European Allies as well."

Amazing List of Profits

The author goes on to draw up an amazing list of war profits that have been made by Germany, and he divides the booty thus far taken into movable and immovable property. In the former category he includes the 212,000 square miles of territory that have fallen into German clutches, and this he values at $32,000,000,000, which, he says, is a conservative estimate. Turning to the movable booty, he classifies it as follows:

"(a) Capture of 'Human Material.'—This consists of the 46,000,000 Allied subjects from whom the Germans obtain free labor.

"(b) Capture of War Material.—Guns, rifles, munitions, vehicles, locomotives, railway trucks, and thousands of miles of railway. The Belgian railway system alone is worth nearly $600,000,000.

"(c) Capture of Foodstuffs—Everywhere the Germans have stolen horses, cattle, corn, potatoes, sugar, alcohol, foodstuffs of every kind, and crops grown by the forced labor drawn from the 46,000,000 Allied subjects whom they have enslaved.

"(d) Theft of Raw Materials.—Throughout the occupied territories the Germans have appropriated coal, petroleum, iron, copper, bronze, zinc, lead, etc., either in the mines or from private individuals; textile materials, such as woolen and cotton. In the towns of northern France alone the Germans stole $110,000,000 worth of wool.

"(e) Theft of Industrial Plant.—On a methodical plan throughout the occupied territories, the motors, engines, machine-tools, steam and electric hammers, steel-rolling mills, looms, models, and industrial plant of all kinds have been carried off to Germany.

"(f) Thefts of Furniture.—The way in which furniture and household goods were stolen and carried off is confessed by implication in the following advertisement published in the Kolnische Zeitung at the beginning of April, 1917:

"'Furniture moved from the zones of military operations in all directions by Rettenmayer at Wiesbaden.'

"It is impossible to estimate the money value of the goods thus removed.

"(g) Seizure of Works of Art—The works of art collected for centuries in museums, churches, and by private individuals in Poland, Italy, Belgium, and France, have been carried off by the Germans.

"(h) War Levies—Scores of millions in money have been secured by the Germans in the form of requisitions, fines, war levies, war taxes, and forced loans.

"(i) Thefts of Coin, Jewels, and Securities.—In the occupied regions, and especially wherever they have been obliged to evacuate those regions, as, for instance, at Noyon, the Germans have emptied, by order, the safes and strong boxes of private persons and of banks and have carried off securities, jewels, and silver. In September and October, 1917, they seized at one stroke the deposits of Allied subjects in the Belgian banks amounting to $120,000,000.

"In view of the high prices of foodstuffs, coal, metals, petroleum, war materials and machines, it is clear that the booty thus secured by the Germans during the last three years in the occupied territories is certainly worth several billion dollars."

Would Allies Be So Foolish

Mr. Cheradame then asks the very pertinent question, whether the Allies would be foolish enough to allow the Germans to keep all this wealth, and he thus argues:

"This booty consists of objects or materials already utilized by the Germans or hidden by them in Germany. Thus the value which they represented in the occupied territories no longer exists there, and those territories have been impoverished to that extent.

"The formula 'no indemnities' would leave to the Germans these immense war profits which they have already realized. If the Germans gave back only regions materially devastated and inhabited by people whom more than three years of suffering and forced labor have exhausted physically and morally.

"In these conditions the restoration of the evacuated regions would require immense expenditure that would fall upon the Allies. Even without reckoning the great difference in proportionate war outlay incurred by Germany and by Allied countries, the application of the formula 'no indemnities' would tend further to impoverish the Allies and to handicap them economically, while Germany would keep her war profits.

"Despite the collapse of Russia, the Allies still dispose of means to destroy Pan-Germany. By combining American help with the legitimate and efficacious revolt of the 56,000,000 of Slavs, Roumanians, Arabs, and other peoples now subjected against their will to German control, this result can be achieved."

A new formula is supplied which certainly will make a very effective peace slogan:

"To the lying German formula, 'no annexations, no indemnities,' the Allies must oppose the democratic formula, that is to say:

"Expiation for crime,
"Reparation for damage,
"Guaranties against a renewal of war.

"Expiation, reparation, guaranties—these three words constitute the formula of common sense, of justice, and of truth."

Our First Charge on Revenues

There is no national duty more obvious or more insistent than that of re-establishing in civil life the men who have been disabled in the nation's service. Most of these men will always be handicapped. It is for us to see that the handicap is balanced by special assistance and special consideration. The pension scale was settled when the cost of living was far lower than it is now. Heavy as are the taxpayer's obligations, this scale should be revised or should at least be supplemented by temporary bonuses.—London Daily Express.

MUNITIONS MARVEL

Britain's Four-Year Accomplishment

Harold Begbie writes in the London Chronicle:

At the outset of the war our main failure was in the matter of munitions. This failure has been changed into the chief triumph of our improvisation.

Our record in this respect is as near to a fairy tale as anything in the history of British adventure. It is always in the region of astonishment; at times it touches the incredulous. I will presently give some figures which should warm the heart of the coldest and stop the mouth of the most perverse ad liverish cynic who can never bring himself to say a word in Britain's favour. But something must be written by way of these astonishing figures.

It is important to bear in mind that the whole industry of the British Isles is being carried on by the old, the inexperienced and the second best. The flower of the industrial community was lost to us at the first call from the Army for volunteers. Every trade in the country lost hundreds of thousands of its fittest men. These men were not only the finest physical representatives of those trades, but the finest representatives of their intelligence. They were young men of spirit and of generous patriotism. They were the best educated, the most self-respecting, and the steadiest members of the working-classes. They were the vanguard of British democracy in our hope of a nobler British civilization.

Our Great Initial Loss

Such a loss to an industrial nation cannot be calculated. To this hour we have not recovered from it; for generations we shall suffer from it. And yet in spite of this deplorable though glorious sacrifice of our noblest young men, we have a record in the matter of munitions which is simply prodigious; there is no other word for it. The British nation, in the first black months of the war, brought to this task the will and devotion which have always sprung to our rescue in a dark hour or a tight corner.

There are some three million people in these islands exclusively engaged upon the work of munitions. Of this number 750,000 are women. The vast majority of these people were inexperienced. They brought to the service of the State their willingness to work for the men in the trenches and the willingness to expose their lives to the risks of accident and death. It was the business of the State to organise a gigantic machinery which could be manned immediately by this quality of labour.

It is owing to the high intelligence of the British manufacturer, and in particular of the British engineer, that this difficult problem has been solved.

All over the country old workshops were adapted to the work of munitions, new factories were set up, enormous plants of automatic machinery were imported from America, skilled workmen were distributed about the country, and the great army of inexperienced workers in both sexes, for whom hostels were erected, lodgings found, and a department of social welfare created, were marched off to a hundred localities.

The country and the world owes a great debt to the improvising genius and the talent for adaptability of the British manufacturer; it also owes a great debt to the high skill and the sturdy patriotism of the foreman engineer.

Now let us look at the figures.

In addition to providing for all the needs of our own huge Armies, who are fighting seven campaigns in different parts of the world, the British Isles have rendered the following services to our Allies, not grudgingly, but cheerfully, not complainingly, but recognising that those Allies have suffered more hurt than ourselves, and are fighting our battle as well as their own:—

Apart from supplying France since the beginning of 1917 with over 2,000,000 tons of steel and iron, we have supplied her with well over 100,000,000 rounds of small-arms ammunition; with nearly 100,000 tons of explosive materials; with tens of thousands of tons of manganese ore (fetched from India); with thousands of machine guns; with hundreds of trench mortars; with hundreds of thousands of rounds of trench-mortar ammunition, and with millions of tons of coal.

We have supplied Italy with hundreds of big guns; with hundreds of thousands of shells; with tens of thousands of rifles; with many million rounds of small-arms ammunition; with thousands of machine guns; with hundreds of trench mortars; with ammunition for these trench mortars to the tune of tens of thousands; with hundreds of thousands of tons of steel and iron; with many tens of thousands of tons of explosives and explosive materials, and manganese ore and with millions of tons of coal.

We have supplied Belgium with thousands of rifles and carbines; with millions of rounds of small-arms ammunition; with hundreds of thousands of grenades; with thousands of bicycles; with tens of thousands of tons of steel and iron; and with thousands of tons of explosives.

Our Supplies to Russia

We have supplied Russia with every conceivable necessity of war, including immense stores of clothing, boots and similar equipment. We have sent her not only many hundreds of big guns and many millions of rounds of gun ammunition, and thousands of tons of explosives, but we have supplied her with 2,000 million rounds of small-arms ammunition, millions of fuses, thousands of motorcycles, many armored cars, hundreds of lorries and chassses, cars and chassses, motor tractors, aeroplanes, and aero engines and thousands of tons of lead. Moreover, under contracts with America we have supplied her with hundreds of locomotives, thousands of railway wagons, thousands of binoculars, hundreds of thousands of rifles and tens of thousands of tons of copper.

We are supplying the United States of America with hundreds of big guns, and hundreds of thousands of shells, with thousands of trench mortars, and millions of rounds of ammunition, with hundreds of thousands of steel helmets.

As regards our own supplies, it is, for obvious reasons, impossible to give actual figures of output, but taking the figures for the first recorded quarter of output as a basis of comparison, and stating them in each case as "100" the output of guns shows an increase in the second quarter which in almost every instance far more than doubles the first. For example:

Field guns represented by "100" in the first quarter of 1915 become 313 in the second, and 415 in the third. Anti-aircraft guns leap to 359 in their second quarter; very heavy howitzers to 364; medium howitzers to 376; tank guns to 602; heavy guns to 675; and heavy howitzers to 1,100. This last figure is almost unbelievable.

In the output of complete rounds of gun ammunition, the figures for 6-inch guns in the first three quarters of 1915 run: "100"; 274; 1,134; they are now, for the second quarter of 1918; 16,387; for very heavy howitzers the figure had increased from the "100" of the first quarter of 1915 to 38,280 in the last quarter of 1917.

For every Vickers gun produced in the last quarter of 1914, 48 were produced in the second quarter of 1918. For every Lewis gun produced in the last quarter of 1914, 2,360 were produced in the second quarter of 1918, and for every Hotchkiss gun produced in the fourth quarter of 1915, 560 were produced in the second quarter of 1918.

Aeroplanes and seaplanes have increased from the "100" of 1914 to 6,230; and we are now making more than four times the original number of tanks. In addition to this prodigious work, surpassing every record of its kind in the history of all the nations at war, the British Ministry of Munitions has supplied the Army with enormous numbers of locomotives, wagons, rails, lorries, motorcars, motorcycles, and a score of other things essential to modern warfare.

It was no exaggeration on Lord Curzon's part when he said that British democracy has made itself the armorer of the Allies. Itself at war and fighting seven different campaigns at great distances from its own base, and rendering many services of other kinds to its Allies, this astonishing democracy, depleted of its finest man-power, has nevertheless been the chief reserve of strength to all its Allies in the matter of munitions.

CELLULOSE ACETATE

From Which War "Dope" Is Made.

Early in August a good deal was in the English press in reference to what was termed "The Dope Scandal." War has familiarized people with many scientific products and processes of which before they had but the vaguest knowledge, but even now few are acquainted with the product from which the so-called dope is derived, cellulose acetate.

Cellulose acetate, the London Daily Chronicle explains, is one of the most interesting scientific commercial products which have been evolved during the present generation. It was first obtained in 1864 by a French chemist, Paul Schuetzenberger, but in the latter years of last century and the opening years of this successive patents were taken out by English, American and German chemists, which not only improved upon the original invention, but widened considerably the scope of its application.

It is particularly during the last ten years that cellulose acetate has attained such great industrial importance.

For Cinema Films

One of the most interesting developments is the manufacture of a non-inflammable cinematograph film. In fact, non-inflammable celluloid made from cellulose acetate can replace the ordinary celluloid in all its applications.

The chief use of cellulose acetate and nitro-cellulose in war is in the manufacture of dope for the treatment of the wings of aeroplanes. Both solutions have the effect of waterproofing the fabric and, what is equally important, of tightening it to the tensity of a drum-skin. But as nitro-cellulose is inflammable, it is obvious, as fire is one of the airman's most dangerous enemies, that acetate cellulose, which is non-inflammable, is the much more suitable preparation, especially as it is more resistant to water.

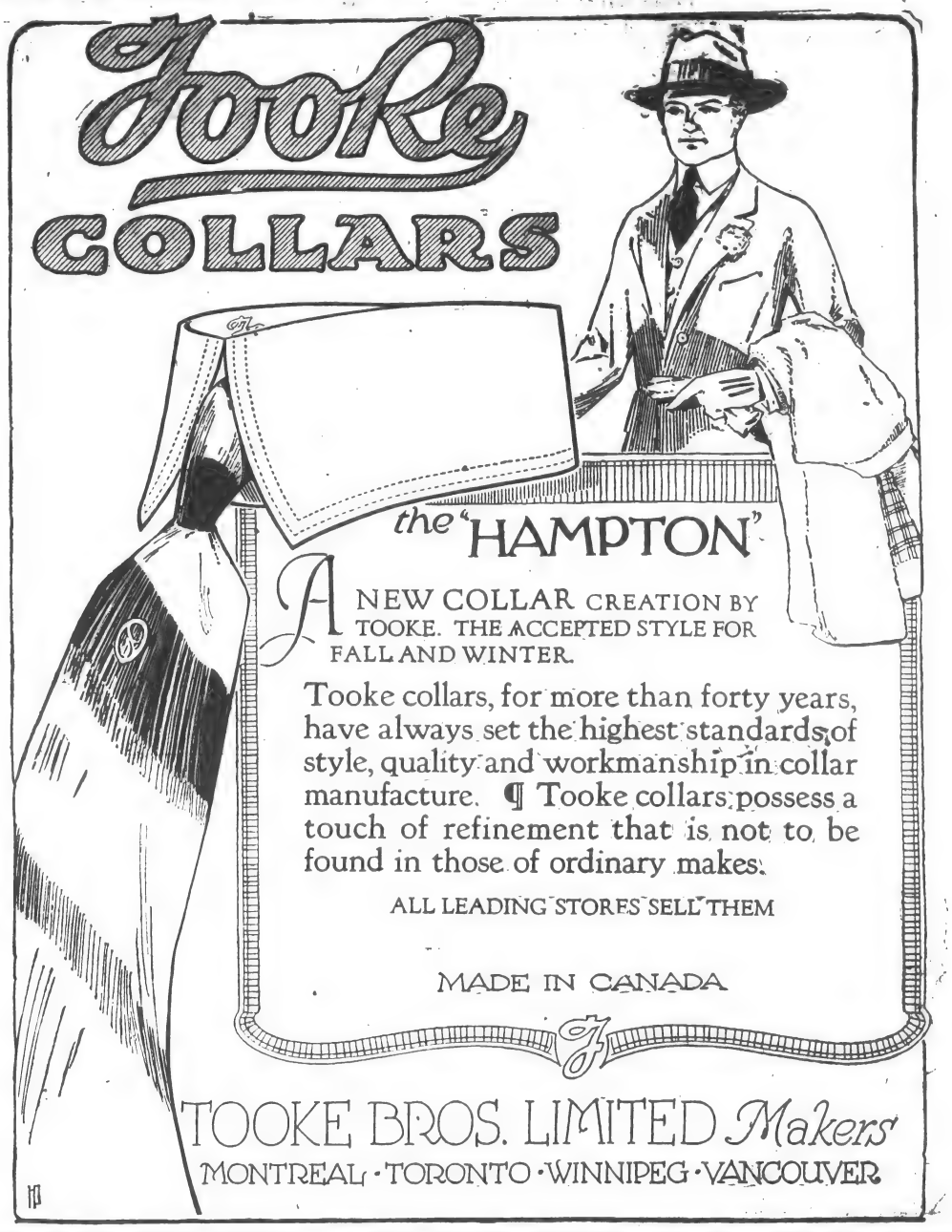
This particular dope is a solution obtained by dissolving cellulose acetate in certain solvents. When the dope is applied to the fabric the solvents evaporate, leaving a film which has the tightening and waterproofing effect. To get the most suitable dope it is of the greatest importance to use a cellulose acetate which is readily soluble without leaving a residue, and which is stable, that is, not affected by atmospheric influences, and which can be supplied in uniform quality.

In that case the dope has to be filtered to get rid of the residue, a very difficult operation, as the dope is of a syrupy consistency. Moreover, the solvents utilized are very volatile, and the filtration occasions a great loss in them. In this connection it is of interest to note the complaints of the Dreyfus product recorded in the report of the Select Committee:

"The Technical Branch, the Inspection Department, and the officials of the Royal Aircraft Factory . . . consistently describe the material as unsatisfactory . . . much below the proper standard and, indeed, markedly inferior to the product of the French company. Constant rejections would have occurred had there not been so great a shortage. They do not contend that its defects impair the efficiency, for present purposes, of the dope, made from it, but they hold that its variability makes it necessary to subject each sample to a number of tests before it can be mixed with the other ingredients in order to make dope, and thus causes expense and impedes the manufacture of a standard dope."

Although it is generally assumed that almost any class of cellulose acetate should be suitable for making dope there is very much greater difficulty in manufacturing a material suitable for ordinary commercial purposes, such as non-inflammable celluloid and films, a point to be remembered when it is proposed to spend large sums of money on plant which will presumably be occupied with commercial articles after the war.

Although the war has demonstrated that the necessity of cellulose acetate for the production of dope makes it a key industry, it must not be forgotten that numerous peace-time commercial applications may become of great importance. A great many of the numerous article—combs, brushes, dressing-table sets, office requisites, umbrella and walking-stick handles, toys, dolls, etc.—which have hitherto been manufactured from the highly-inflammable celluloid, can be made equally well from the product of the non-inflammable cellulose acetate.



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DIED OF WOUNDS WON IN FIGHTING

Lce.-Cpl. Donald Ernest Simpson Gave His Life on September 15—Formerly With B.A. Paint Company Here.

Lce.-Cpl. Donald Ernest Simpson, who belonged to the Lewis Gun Section of the 54th Battalion, died of wounds on September 15, according to a message which has come from the War Office to the soldier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simpson.

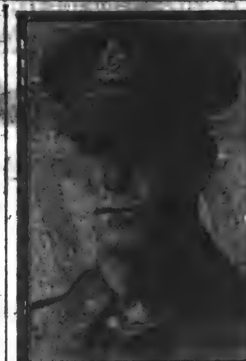
Lce.-Cpl. Simpson was a native of Winnipeg, born 29 years ago. He came to Victoria in 1907, and before enlisting for overseas service was employed in the office of the British-American Paint Co. He enlisted in August, 1915, and left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion in July, 1916, transferring to the 54th Batalion to go across to France. He had served seventeen months in France, although once previously wounded, this being last November at Passchendaele. He returned to the firing line in January, however.

His brother, Lieut. John G. Simpson, who left Victoria with the 48th Battalion, has been wounded twice, and returned to France the latter part of August, being posted to the 7th Battalion.

A sister, May, is a V. A. D. nursing sister at York Place Military Hospital, Brighton, England.

KILLED IN SEPTEMBER

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ranns, of the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, came the news this week that their nephew, Pte. G. A. Clay, better known as George Ranns, was killed on September 2. Pte. Clay was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenhalgh, of this city. He worked for the Great North Western Telegraph Company before joining up in the 88th Battalion in November, 1915, when he was only 16 years of age. He was educated at the Victoria College on Johnson Street, his home being at 121 Oswego Street, James Bay. His parents and a brother live in England.



SIGNALLER E. F. HILL

Signaller E. F. Hill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hill, who are living in England, has been killed in action. He left in December, 1915, with a draft from the 5th Regiment, and has taken part in most of the big engagements of the past two and a half years, with the exception of those actions which took place while he was in hospital with blood poisoning. Owing to defective eyesight, he was three times refused admission to the overseas forces before he was accepted. He was serving with the signalling corps of the artillery in France, having passed his signalling course in the fighting zone. Before joining for service he was with the R. P. Rithet Company and Canadian Collieries, and had many friends in the city. Two sisters live in the city, Mrs. A. O. Noakes, 106 St. Andrew's Street and Mrs. R. H. Simmons, Cookman Street, Oak Bay. His father is engaged on work in the War Office, England.

SERGT. W. J. SERGEANT,

Who has fallen in France while in the service with the 47th Battalion. He was among the first to volunteer following the outbreak of war and has been in the fighting zone almost continuously since. He was a popularly known cricketer of this city, having been for many years a prominent member of the Victoria Cricket Club.

BROTHERS BOTH DIE

Alec. N. Daniels and Sydney G. Daniels Succumb to Pneumonia, in France and England.

Alec N. Daniels and Sydney G. Daniels, brothers, died within seven weeks of each other from pneumonia. Sydney Daniels died in France on July 2 after two and a half years on active service with the Army Medical Corps. He was 33 years of age. Alec Daniels died on August 20 in Liverpool. He left Canada on August 3, having enlisted with the 2nd Depot Battalion on May 20, leaving Victoria with the 67th draft on June 9, and being stationed at Amherst, N. S., and, on reaching overseas, at Aldershot Camp.

ORGANIST LEAVES

Frederick Claude Symons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Symons, 1745 Davie Street, was one of forty-three British Columbia boys who left this week for the East. He sailed from Victoria last Wednesday for Vancouver en route to Toronto to begin his training there as a mechanic in the Royal Air Force. For some time he was occupied in The Colonist circulation offices and afterwards with The Times. He was one of the coming organists of Victoria, having studied for some time under Dr. J. E. Watson, organist at Christ Church Cathedral, and for the last three months has filled the position of organist at St. James' Church with pronounced ability.

October 1st All Power Laundries of This City Will Go on a Strictly Cash Basis

This means that every package of laundry must be paid for **ON DELIVERY**, excepting those who at present have a charge account with us.

No New Ledger Accounts Will Be Opened

This step is due entirely to abnormal conditions created by the war, and is really a measure of protection, not only for ourselves, but for our customers as well. As patriotic citizens, we have endeavored to obey the request of the Government for the release of all man-power possible and for the conservation of fuel, supplies and labor. Consequently we are not only operating with a reduced working force, but that force is continually changing on account of war and unsettled conditions, and we have to employ inexperienced delivery men and women on our routes nearly every day. Under such circumstances it is absolutely impossible for us to keep our accounts straight. Justice to our customers and to ourselves demands that we place our service on a cash basis and thereby eliminate loss, confusion and annoyance to both sides.

The co-operation of the public in this move for conservation will have our deep appreciation and inspire us to give the best service within our power.

Our New Coupon Book and How to Use It

To make this new arrangement as easy and convenient as possible for our patrons, we have issued a Coupon Book, with the coupons in convenient denominations. The prices of these books are $2.00, $5.00 and $10.00, and can be purchased from any of our delivery men or at the offices of our plants. Unused coupons will be redeemed for cash at their full face value.

A plan of particular convenience for bachelors and such customers as are not at home during the day will be that of leaving the Coupon Book at the office of the laundry with with they do business. The laundry will deduct the necessary coupons to pay for the laundry each week and file the tickets. When the book is nearly used up the laundry will send the tickets and the book to the customer and inform him of the need of a new book. He can check the tickets against the book and thereby certify to the correctness of the charges. The advantage of this plan is that the laundry can be left at any residence with inconvenience or delay.

We are confident that the plan we have adopted will soon become popular, by reason of its justness and absolute fairness, and that our relations with the public will be even more harmonious and pleasing than they have been in the past.

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BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE MAKE SMART TURNOUT

Wearing New White Drill Uniforms, the Lads Yesterday Made Quite an Impressive Sight on Parade.

The unusual spectacle of a Boys' Naval Brigade Corps, forty-three strong, marching through the streets smartly turned out in white uniforms and with rifles "at the carry," attracted a great deal of attention in the James Bay district yesterday afternoon. It is just a few days since the uniforms were received, and to commemorate the outfitting of these naval men in embryo a photographer had been summoned to the Seamen's Institute to take some pictures of the lads. The boys fell in at 2:30 at the J.B.A.A., which is their drill hall, in order to get their rifles, and marched over to the Institute on Superior Street, where they were arranged in a group to be photographed. A number of the ladies of the office staff of the Victoria branch were present as spectators, and there were in the group in addition to the lads Chief Petty Officer Ellis, instructor in squad and company drill; Capt. Jones-Evans, nautical instructor; and Mr. J. Wright-Hill, port missionary.

The big event of the afternoon was still to come. After the camera-man had folded up his apparatus the boys were marched over to 645 Michigan Street, the home of Capt. and Mrs. Jones-Evans, who had invited them to a sumptuous tea spread on three long tables set in the picturesque old gardens. The delicious fare was all too tempting, and the lads fell to with an ardor which bespoke appreciation of the good things much more than any speeches of thanks. In addition to the hospitable host and hostess and their daughter, there were assisting in the work of passing tea and refreshments Mrs. Hiscocks, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Rowlands, Miss MacEachern and Miss McVickers. The tables looked remarkably pretty with their vases filled with scarlet and bronze dahlias, and all the appointments were in keeping with the setting provided by the flowers. After tea there were games, and when they had had their fill of this too the lads were rallied for three cheers for their host and hostess, given with lusty enthusiasm. This done, and adieus said, they marched away to the J.B.A.A., to be dismissed after handing in their rifles, again many people stopping to admire them as they swung through the streets. The uniforms consist of white jumper and pants and white caps, brown canvas leggings, and black silk scarves and lanyards completing the outfit.

This idea of bringing the lads together socially as well as in the more arduous moments of their drill will probably be emulated by other members of the league, as undoubtedly such occasional entertainments, interspersed with the regular bi-weekly drill tend to further the esprit de corps of the organization. This at present numbers fifty, and the entire number, with the exception of seven who were unavoidably absent, were on parade yesterday.

GNR. A. V. NOBLE

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Noble, of Port Essington, B.C., who was killed in action on August 22. He lived in Victoria for some time before the war.

Draft calls announced this week by the U. S. Government will send 181,838 men qualified for general military service to army camps before October 16. All states have quotas to fill. Of the total 142,000 will be white registrants, who will entrain between October 7 and 11. The remainder will be negroes, who will move in two groupes, 29,016 entraining between September 25 and 27 and 10,752 on October 16.

Next-of-Kin Association—The first annual meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association will be held on Tuesday next at the Y.W.C.A. assembly hall for the election of officers and members of the executive. The treasurer will submit her financial statement and the reports of standing committees and other business will be heard. There will be sessions at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

SERGT. W. A. MacLEAN

A former well-known Victoria boy, who has been wounded and is now in hospital in England.

PTE. A. WHITE

Who has been admitted to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, with a dangerous wound in the abdomen. He went to France with a draft from the 2nd Depot Battalion, and had been there only two weeks when wounded. His sister, Mrs. James Eaton, lives at 2250 Bowker Avenue.

LIEUT. JONES-EVANS HAS WON DECORATION

Intrepid Young Airman, Who Has Distinguished Flying Cross, Is Son of Capt. and Mrs. Jones-Evans.

The Distinguished Flying Cross, a decoration created by His Majesty peculiarly for men who have shown gallantry in connection with the Royal Air Force, has been awarded to Lieut. Gordon S. Jones-Evans, only son of Capt. and Mrs. Jones-Evans, 645 Michigan Street. Notice of this came through two days ago, accompanied by a copy of the Army Routine Order making the award for "gallantry and devotion to duty in action," and, needless to say, the parents are proud of the distinction which has fallen to their son.

Lieut. Jones-Evans was born twenty-two years ago at Waterloo, near Liverpool, England, but was brought to this country by his father and mother when he was a small lad and received his education at the Vancouver High School and at the Provincial Normal School. He taught school at Galiano Island until he joined the R. A. F. in July, 1917, going imediately to Toronto, thence to Texas, where he completed his training. He returned to Victoria in January last for six days' leave before proceeding overseas. It was with the famous Major Bishop's squadron that he went to France, and when this intrepid airman was recalled to England the squadron was broken up and Lieut. Jones-Evans was attached to the 4th Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

On Sunday, July 28, while serving with this branch of the air service, he was wounded, and the following excerpt from a letter which he wrote his parents subsequently tells the story of what befell him afterwards as well as before he came in the path of the enemy airman's fire:

LIEUT. JONES-EVANS

"Another pilot and I left the ground at 3:30 a.m., about half an hour before daylight. I went over to a certain town about twelve miles into Hun-land and saw three trains. I dropped bombs on one, and proceeded to shoot up the other two with my machine guns. I thought I had better save some ammunition, so turned for home and nearly ran into a Hun two-seater, who started firing on me. I manoeuvred for position and put in three short firsts which sent him down in a vertical dive. He had only just crashed when another one attacked me, but I was lucky enough to send him down in a spinning nose-dive with about a dozen shots. I then turned again for home, but had hardly straightened out west when pop-pop-pop goes a machine gun on the ground. I was only a thousand feet up. And then bang! Something hit my left foot like a thousand-pound sledge. I started at once to climb into a bank of mist, and finally reached the lines. It was just daylight then, and I was thankful when I crossed our trenches. I was pretty well dazed by then and feeling blue from loss of blood. I wanted to get back home to the aerdrome, but thought I had better land while I was able, so went down and crawled out of the machine, found myself a quarter of a mile from the road and about a mile from the nearest building. So there was nothing for it but to crawl on my hands and knees. It took me about an hour. I finally got someone to drive me back to the aerodrome, about thirty miles. Got there about half-past eight and found everyone mourning me as lost at the aerodrome. They were nearly as tickled to see me as I was to get back."

After this event Lieut. Jones-Evans was sent to the Casualty Clearing Station, and from there to Wimereux, where he stayed for two weeks, later being sent to the London Hospital, Whitechapel, where he is getting along well and hopes to be back in the scrap in about three months.

VICTORIA'S V.C. IS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Lieut.-Col. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.C., Has Gunshot Wound in Arm and Side, Latest Telegram States.

That Lieut.-Col. G. R. Pearkes, V. C., is more seriously injured than Friday's message led her to suppose, is the unwelcome intelligence received by Mrs. Pearkes, his mother, in a later telegram from Ottawa. Col. Pearkes, it is now learned, is dangerously wounded. "Gunshot wound, arm and side, penetrating," is the wording of the message which came to her yesterday.

Although the news is disquieting, hope is borne up on the knowledge of the amazing vitality of the soldier who has fought so magnificently and on many occasions in the face of almost overwhelming odds, and his numerous friends here hope that he will rapidly recover. Col. Pearkes' record as a fighter of brave and gallant mettle has gained him admirers even outside the pale of his acquaintances. He left Victoria as a corporal with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. He was promoted rank by rank to his majority, and nearly two years ago he won the Military Cross, followed a twelvemonth after by the coveted distinction of the Victoria Cross. The London Gazette of May 23 contained the announcement of his promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel with command of the 116th Battalion, of which he had been in nominal command since the beginning of the year.

Mrs. Pearkes, his mother, lives at Mount Tolmie. The gallant officer was born in England, and was seven years at Berkhamsted Public School, the headmaster at that time being Dr. Fry, now Dean of Lincoln Cathedral. He came out to this country some time ago and before the war was in the Royal Mounted Police stationed at Whitehorse, coming down from there to join the 2nd C. M. R. The unit had not long been at the front before he was chosen instructor in the 1st Army Grenade Section, and from that time forward he seemed singled out for special distinction either by promotion or decoration. During the fighting at Passchendaele he was wounded.

CAPT. ALLAN LYONS, D.C.M.

How He Won the V. C.

The following official description of how Lieut.-Col. Pearkes earned the V. C. was read recently by the headmaster of his old school at Berkhamsted in connection with the reference to Old Boys who had taken noble part in the war:

"V. C., January 11, 1918—Captain (Acting Major) George Randolph Pearkes, M. C., Canadian Mounted Rifles, for most conspicuous bravery and skilful handling of the troops under his command during the capture and consolidation of considerably more than the objectives allotted to him in an attack. Just before the advance Major Pearkes was wounded in the left thigh. Regardless of his wound, he continued to lead his men with the utmost gallantry despite many obstacles. At a particular stage of the attack his further advance was threatened by a strong point which was an objective of the battalion on his left but which they had not succeeded in capturing. Quickly appreciating the situation, he captured and held this point, thus enabling his further advance to be successfully pushed forward. It was entirely due to his determination and fearless personality that he was able to maintain his objective with the small number of men at his command against repeated enemy counter-attacks, both his flanks being unprotected for a considerable depth meanwhile. His appreciation of the situation throughout and the reports rendered by him were invaluable to his commanding officer in making disposition of troops to hold the position captured. He showed throughout a supreme contempt of danger and wonderful powers of control and leading."

"Quiet and Meek"

The letter to which the headmaster referred, which was written by another old Berkhamstedian (Capt. P. E. Adams, R. A. M. C.), was as follows:

"I met Col. Pearkes, V. C., the other day, and was to have dined with him, but more important business suddenly intervened, but I hope to see him again. He seemed a delightful chap, and the Canadians are very proud of him and say that he is absolutely fearless. They told me some yarns of his trench manner and his little evening excursions into No Man's Land and the boche territory which are rather like fairy tales but quite true. His officers and men are torn between admiration of him and the knowledge that being in his battalion, means scrap whenever possible. He is in command of his battalion, and as 'quiet and meek a pirate as ever cut a throat.' If you know the army tradition, which among itself rather pointedly ignores even V. C's, to hear the Canadians talk as they do of Pearkes, shows that our first V. C. has won it not once but many times over. I should say by the look of his battalion that the quiet manner doesn't mean a weakness in command. They are as smart as paint, and this among Canadians who are splendid troops is a high standard."

LEFT ON BIRTHDAY

PTE. SIDNEY HOLDRIDGE

Word has been received by Mrs. Van Ness, 832 Cornwall Street, that her son, Pte. Sidney Holdridge, has been admitted to No. 6 Convalescent Depot, Etaples, France, with a gunshot wound in the left hand.

Pte. Holdridge left in February, 1915, with the 30th Battalion, and later transferred to the 16th Canadian Scottish. He was with the unit for ten months and then joined the 7th Battalion and was connected with the band. He left England for France on his birthday, and has since spent three more birthdays in France.

While living in Victoria he was employed by the Golden West Bakery, and was with the old 88th Battalion when it went to Nanaimo at the time of the strike there.

KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. John Lloyd, of 126 Denman Street, has received word that her husband, Pte. J. Lloyd, was killed in action on September 3.

Pte. Lloyd left here with the Bantams and later transferred to the 47th. He was in the trenches about a year and a half.

Before joining up here he worked for ten years as a lineman for the B. C. Electric, and was very well known. He leaves two children, a girl, aged 10, and a boy, aged 8.

Studying German Language

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Study of the German language at several officers' training camps and at institutions that have reserve officers' units has been formally approved by the War Department, it was said today officially.

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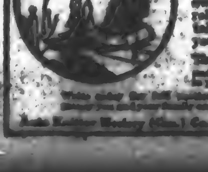

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At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

Stage

Pantages—Variety Revue for Blue Cross.

Screen

Variety — William S. Hart in "Shark Munroe."

Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Romano—Fannie Ward in "The Yellow Ticket."

Columbia—Harold Lockwood in "Broadway Bill."

Dominion—Dorothy Dalton in "The Kaiser's Shadow."

VARIETY THEATRE There is little doubt that the popular verdict on William S. Hart's splendid new photoplay, "Shark Monroe," which is to be displayed at the Variety Theatre, commencing tomorrow, will acclaim it one of the finest pictures in which he has as yet been seen. In this production Mr Hart discards the chaps of the frontiersman and is seen as a typical skipper of a sealing schooner on the Alaskan coast.

Monroe is a savage man whose reputation for cruelty extends far and wide. He meets a beautiful young woman in strange circumstances one night and takes her and her dissipated brother to Alaska. He learns to love her with passionate fervor and when she goes to Balsam City and falls into the hands of a notorious trafficker in women, Monroe follows and saves her in one of the most impressive situations ever disclosed in any motion picture.

Monroe is the centre of many highly interesting scenes of this powerful story. How he wins this girl's love by his bravery, after he had slain the man who sought to dishonor her, is told in scenes that are vibrant with thrills and heart appeal. Mr. Hart directed this photoplay under the supervision of Mr. Ince and his support is highly capable. His leading woman is Katherine MacDonald, one of the most charming of screen actresses.

ROYAL VICTORIA In her new starring vehicle, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria all this week, Marguerite Clark, celebrated as the "sweetest girl in motion pictures," portrays the roles of Eva and Topsy, two widely dissimilar characterisations, but which she handles with the skill of the true artist.

This is a splendid picturization of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, the publication of which did much to bring on the Civil War and resulted in the emancipation of the slaves. The novel was translated in many languages and in point of numbers the sales of the book exceeded that of any story ever published. The principal incidents of the story are embraced in the photoplay and collectively they form one of the finest picture productions ever made by any motion picture corporation.

Uncle Tom is a Kentucky slave who is sold and sent to the South. When on a steamboat on the Mississippi river he saves the live of Eva St. Clair, whose father purchases him as a reward for his bravery. St. Clair purposes to set him free, but his death, which occurs soon after Eva's demise, prevents this and Uncle Tom is sold to Simon Legree, a brutal planter, who maltreats him so severely that he dies from his injuries just as the son of his former owner arrives to repurchase him and to give him a comfortable home for the rest of his days.

Miss Clark portrays the roles of Eva and Topsy, a slave girl, two parts that stand out distinctly above all others. She is admirably supported by well known screen players of recognized ability.

MISS MARGUERITE CLARK

Can one imagine "the sweetest girl in the pictures" playing the roles of Little Eva and Topsy? It is said this dainty actress makes these two parts among the most delightful of her varied presentations, in the screen version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" showing at the Royal Victoria all this week.

ROMANO THEATRE Fannie Ward and a noted cast in the dramatic feature of the age, "The Yellow Ticket," adapted for the screen by Pathe from the famous A. H. Woods stage success of the same name, will be seen at the Romano Theatre, commencing tomorrow.

"The Yellow Ticket" is a scathing denunciation of Russian secret police methods used in persecuting the Jews and the story deals with the way in which they take advantage of their position in dealing with beautiful and defenceless girls of that race. The stage version swept New York and Chicago by storm. "The Yellow Ticket" abounds with dramatic thrills and the story has been endorsed and and the opinion of the story held by the general public was eloquently expressed by the throngs that eagerly sought tickets for the play during its long runs in New York and Chicago. It ran for four hundred days in the former city and three hundred in the latter.

The Pathe version surpasses the stage presentation in intensity and picturesqueness, because of the wider scope made possible by the camera.

Headed by the noted screen actress, Fannie Ward, the all-star cast includes such famous actors as Milton Sills, Warner Oland, Armand Kaliss, J. H. Gilmour, Leon Bary, Helene Chadwick, Nicholas Dunaeu and others.

COLUMBIA THEATRE There will always be pictures aimed at a certain definite class and sure to succeed. The producer has no worries at all. He knows before the picture is made that it is going to measure upto a certain definite standard, and, if he is experienced, he can tell almost the amount of money the picture will be worth. "Broadway Bill," the recent Yorke Metro production which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre commencing tomorrow, is one of those love stories that are sure to be liked by the school girl, the shop girl, the servant girl, the young clerk and the youthful unwed generally. It is ably put on; there is no show of stingy economy in it; the players are well chosen and especially the leading juvenile. It is a picture that will give dream-freedom to a good many young people and they will thank the picture with affection.

Harold Lockwood's qualities are well enough known and in the other juvenile part is Martha Mansfield. "Broadway Bill" is what his name indicates till the girl throws him off and he decides to make a man of himself. The girl's father owns a lumber camp in the north woods and sends Bill to find why his birdseye maple isn't making money. The foreman is tough and he has a big Swede as his right bower and a sneaky little wood thief as a left bower. "Accidents happen' in the woods and a few are scheduled to come to Bill. This part of the story, set in the real woods, hip-deep in snow, is fine. Bill wins out and has a physical encounter with the boss, not realistic at all, knocks him out, and he is elected foreman.

Bill has conquered gin so far; but he finds the cook's whiskey bottle wrapped in a newspaper. By chance he reads in this that the girl is engaged to his rival, and then he would have fallen if a friend had not come in. The girl's father, with the girl and the family, now appears. The girl goes to meet Bill. He is about to embrace her; but tells her he now has no right, as there is another. She thinks he refers to another woman. Small brother gets lost in the woods. Bill rescues him. Is nearly dead, and lies on the couch. The girl keeps embracing him, oh, so lovingly.

DOMINION THEATRE Dorothy Dalton, one of the most popular of the screen stars, will be seen at the Dominion Theatre, commencing tomorrow, in her latest production, "The Kaiser's Shadow." The story is one of thrilling mystery and tense dramatic situations, showing undertakings of the United States intelligence department to outwit the Kaiser's spies. There is, of course, a charming love story in the picture as well, which is unfolded as a four-fold romance. The production is filled with energy and fascinating action and presents charming Dorothy Dalton in one of her most alluring roles.

BRIGHT REVUE CAST FOR TWO EVENINGS

Varied Bill Arranged to Take Place at Pantages Tomorrow and Tuesday—Some of the Artists.

A programme to please all tastes is in readiness for the Variety Revue, to be given at Pantages tomorrow and Tuesday nights in aid of the Blue Cross. The stage management is under an an able and experienced hand, and promptly at 8:30 the show will commence and will not be allowed to drag. By kind permission of Mr. Steinfield, the erstwhile manager of Pantages, an overture will be played by the house orchestra, under the direction of Tony Jensen. The opening attraction on the bill will be Sergt. Matheson. Possessed of a pleasing and mellow baritone voice, he will render popular melodies, the choruses of which will be thrown on the screen and the audience invited to join in. He will be followed by Miss Lily Dooley, in novelty singing. This clever and youthful comedienne is not new to Victoria audiences, having won fame on previous occasions, and her reappearance will be eagerly looked forward to. Mr. William Boyd will give an exhibition of buck and wing dancing. He comes well recommended as an exceedingly clever step dancer. Next the floodgates of comedy will be thrown open by a mirth-provoking sketch, entitled, "Nearly Married," in which the following will appear: Miss Freda Hasenfratz, who is related to Mr. Paul van Haltren, one of the leading actors in Holland, Miss Eleanor Dalziel, a jovial young ingenue, Miss Velma Greenwood, who shows great promise in character work, Miss Margaret Dangerfield, who has a personality of her own, Mr. A. W. Semple, an exceptionally clever character comedian, Mr. C. A. Carroll, a blackface artist extraordinary, and Mr. Dick Lee. "Nearly Married" is an abundance of extravagant farce and travesty, from which many a hearty laugh can be enjoyed. A fifteen-minute interval will follow the sketch, during which the orchestral band of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers have kindly consented to play on Monday, Grand Naval Night, and on Tuesday night, Grand Military Night, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Angus, the 5th Regiment Band will do the honors.

The second half of the programme will be opened by Mr. Jack Doble, a very capable and clever Scottish comedian and a splendid impersonator of the famous Harry Lauder. He will be followed by little Miss Roma Johnson. Her dainty and attractive little personality, combined with her singing and dancing, is bound to win her way into the hearts of her audience. George Menelaws, always a favorite, will follow next, with a new repertoire of songs. He is bound to make a big hit. Miss Lily Christie and Miss Francis Jaffrey will be the next offering, in a delightful singing and dancing divertissement. They are both finished artists, and their offering should prove a treat for all. Mr. Tom Dooley and his dancing girls, the Misses Nellie Dooley, Lily Dooley, Velma Greenwood, Bernice Greenwood, Eleanor Dalziel, and Evelynne Du Bois, should prove, in their singing and dancing novelty, "Over the Top With the Best of Luck," one of the hits of the bill. An added attraction will be seen in a grand spectacular tableau, "Over There," staged and directed by Commander Guy, in which the Misses Violet Avendon, Enid Ruddock, Daris McMorran, Dorothy Clayton, Lenorie Cousins, Vera Cousins, Bernice Ruddock, Mary Forester, Nellie Smith and Agnes Guy will participate, assisted on Monday by the navy and on Tuesday by the military.

The programme, apart from the good cause for which the revue is being given, should secure big patronage.

Of the many German miscalculations none has been greater than the expectation that India would prove a source of weakness to England during the war. Not only have the Indian people, with relatively few exceptions, been loyal, but their assistance to the Ally cause has been of vast importance.—The New York Evening Sun.

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William S. Hart

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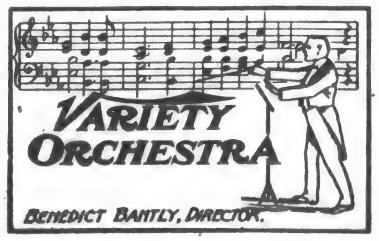

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— IN —

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN *in* "The Jazz Waiter"

Vancouver Island News

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR COWICHAN EXHIBITION

Entries So Numerous as to Predicate One of the Most Successful Shows Ever Held in District.

DUNCAN, Sept. 21.—The dinner to be given by the directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Association on Thursday evening next, the 26th inst., in commemoration of this being the Jubilee Exhibition, will be an "All Cowichan Product Dinner." From the first to the last course served everything on the bill of fare will boom forth the fact of being raised or grown in Cowichan district, and the dinner promises to be one of the notable events of the season.

The fact that Mr. McCleave, of Victoria, is bringing his famous riding school with twelve horses up to give an exhibition of all kinds of riding and fancy stunts on the exhibition grounds on Friday evening of the fair has aroused the keenest interest among the residents of Cowichan district. Arrangements are now completed for the increased seat accommodation around the horse ring, and already there is a keen demand for seats, and it is expected the grounds will be filled to capacity.

Increased Accommodation

Entries in all classes continue to come in strong. Up to last evening (Friday) the secretary states that the entries in practically all divisions were far in advance of any previous year. For the live stock division the entries have come in so great numbers that the society have been compelled to erect further buildings, and even with this addition the accommodation will be taxed to the limit. In the poultry section there promises to be a fine shewing of birds of both American and Mediterranean classes. They will be housed under canvas this year in a large tent secured from the Provincial Government, 65 feet by 35 feet, which was used for the British Columbia display at the San Francisco Exhibition, and has now been erected at the rear of the main building.

The Better Babies Contest, another of the new divisions that has been added to this year's catalogue, has aroused great enthusiasm. This division is under the supervision of the King's Daughters' Hospital, working in conjunction with Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, who has had considerable experience in this line, and will be assisted by Dr. Watson Dykes, Miss Curry, the late matron of the hospital, Miss Smith, and the present matron and nurses of the hospital. Dr. Arthur Price, Medical Health Officer for Victoria, will act as judge. The number of babies have been limited to 40. This is to allow full justice to be given each child.

Other new divisions in this year's catalogue include the Indian exhibit, the trade exhibit, and district exhibit.

Vancouver Entries

Much appreciation has been expressed over the fact that Miss G. M. McKay, in charge of the anti-tuberculosis exhibit, and Miss Campbell in charge of the health exhibit, from the City of Vancouver, will be over with the exhibits that were shown at the Vancouver Exhibition and in which so much interest was manifested by all there. In a letter just received by Mr. McAdam, the local secretary, from Miss McKay, the tuberculosis nurse, she states that they are bringing the entire tuberculosis exhibit, including the X-ray and electrical plates.

Complying with a request by the Canada Food Board, all classes of cooked foods have been eliminated this year, but the directors have made arrangements with the Department of Agriculture and Mr. C. E. Campbell will give demonstrations of war cookery and canning.

This year all premiums amounting to $10 or over will be paid in the nature of war scrip. As far as is known this is the first exhibition in the Dominion paying premiums in this manner, and the Minister of Finance has expressed great apprecation of the action.

Golf Links Opened

The Koksilah golf links were opened again for this season's play by a Red Cross Day on Thursday afternoon, and both from pleasure and the financial side proved a great success, $13.50 being realized to be turned over to the Red Cross. The tournament was divided into three competitions. In the ladies' open Mrs. Humphries carried off the honors; in the club competition for men, Mr. C. H. Dickie came off victor; and in the class for non-members for men Mr. G. O. Day was successful in taking first place.

Mr. J. W. Flett, of Maple Bay, has received the appointment to the position at the Government office, Duncan, made vacant through the death of Mr. H. D. Morten. Mr. Flett served for many years with the Provincial Government in Victoria.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM LIEUT. R. GOOD

NANAIMO, Sept. 21.—Mr. H. L. Good, collector of customs, has received the following letter from his son, Lieut. Richard Good, in which the weakening of the enemy's morale is clearly shown. The letter reads as follows:

"We are all walking on air over here now, owing to our wonderful smack at the Hun. It has been a grand victory in every way. I had a trip over the recaptured territory which was very gratifying, for I saw quite a lot of his field guns and heavies that our chaps had taken, also machine guns. Saw five of the latter in a nest with three dead Huns lying about them and in front of them about five yards away one khaki boy, and on his shoulder straps were pinned those little "Canada" badges.

"One of my men has sold me a pair of practically brand new glasses made in Paris. I expect a Frenchman lost them to the Hun not long ago, and now he has lost them back to our chaps. The Canucks and Australians are certainly grand fighters, the best over here, I'm sure, for everything they do is successful.

No More Knocks

"I'll bet the German Empire won't stand many more knocks of the same calibre he has been getting since Foch's counter attack on the Marne started. His men are tickled to pieces to be captured and look very cheerful when coming back from the line under escort, so that doesn't say much for his morale.

"Am just trying a wrangle for two leaves now. One of 10 days to Paris right away, which does not affect U. K. leave, and one to England directly I get back from Paris. The Siege Park Major is a decent chap, and has promised to see it through if Corps H.Q. will assent to it.

Lieut. Good a Brother

"Lambert runs in to see me quite often now. He is driving a Daimler lorry (3 tons) and finds it rather heavy work after being in the office for so long, but still looks as young as ever.

"My canteen is like Johnnie Walker, still going strong, but the concerts have fallen flat owing to the men working so hard, but will start them going again when the work slackens off a bit."

NANAIMO TENNIS CLUB

NANAIMO, Sept. 21.—Members of the Nanaimo Tennis Club acted as hosts today to a team from the Laurel Club of Vancouver, which came over from the Mainland last evening to play a return match with the local club. The selection committee picked the following team:

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Thomas and Miss Teague.
Miss Kitchin and Mrs. Peto.
Miss Shepherd and Miss Peto.

Mixed Doubles

Miss Teague and Porritt.
Miss Teague and Granger.
Miss Kitchin and Rev. Ryall.
Mrs. Peto and Hanna.
Miss Peto and Hindmarch.
Miss Shepherd and Ford.

Men's Doubles

Ryall and Hanna.
Granger and Porritt.
Hindmarch and Ford.

GRANBY IS NOW QUITE LARGE MINING TOWN

Sprung Up Near Cassidy's Siding and Its Permanency Is Assure —Motor Service to Ladysmith.

GRANBY, Sept. 21.—Within an inconceivably short space of time the new town of Granby, near Cassidy's Siding, has sprung into being, and its permanency is assured from the character of the buildings erected and the care taken in laying out the townsite. Everything has been done with due regard to the requirements of the future population, and no doubt in time Granby will become one of the model towns of Vancouver Island. Granby is connected with Ladysmith by an auto line, cars making the trips at stated hours several times a day. A water system has been compelted, which will afford an ample supply for the present and future requirements of the population. Just now preparations are being made for the installation of an electric lighting system, the poles being on the ground ready to be erected.

The company has completed an air shaft preparatory to installing the permanent air fan. Owing to a scarcity of skilled labor, the tipple building is not progressing as fast as it would otherwise have done, but it will be completed before long.

APPRECIATES SMOKES

NANAIMO, Sept. 21.—In the course of a letter to his mother at South Wellington, Pte. Henry Holt, who is now somewhere in France, has high praise for the I.O.D.E. tobacco fund. He expresses himself thus: "Yes, mother, I might say a little on the subject of the tobacco fund. First of all I have received many parcels of cigarettes and especially from Mrs. Lewis of Nanaimo. I must say that she is doing great work for us out here, and I cannot send too many thanks to Mrs. Lewis and the indefatigable workers with her, for any one who smokes says that there is nothing like a cigarette. If we don't have a smoke I can tell you that we don't feel happy. For instance, I was walking through the trenches the other day and saw a man smoking a cigarette wrapped with ordinary writing paper, so you can see that a smoke is a great thing for us boys out here."

SHIPPING HOLIDAY GIFTS TO FRANCE

NANAIMO, Sept. 21. — Bastion Chapter, I.O.D.E., is commencing on Monday next to pack Christmas boxes for soldiers overseas, and those who intend contributing cakes are reminded not to forget to do their baking immediately. Friends are asked kindly to make the fruit cakes in one pound coffee or baking powder tins, as they are most conveniently packed. Also contributions of the following articles will be most acceptable: Tinned cocoa, milk, sardines, potted meats and beans, chocolate bars, peppermints, tobacco or cigarettes, cube sugar, gum, oxo cubes and socks. The committee in charge of the packing will be located in the Herald old office next to P. Burns.

NEW PROPOSAL GOES TO THE OPERATORS

Conference Between Cabinet and Representatives of Miners Results in Suggestion That May Bring Settlement.

A further step in the negotiations for a settlement of the differences between the striking miners and operators of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields was taken here yesterday morning when a conference was held between members of the Provincial Cabinet and Messrs. Thomas Biggs, president, and Edward Brown, secretary, of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 18.

Following the negotiations at Vancouver early this week, in which no definite arrangement could be reached, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who participated in the negotiations with the hope of mediating the differences, suggested that a commission of three representing the men, the operators and the Government, should be named to investigate and report upon the advisability of inaugurating a one-shift per day plan instead of the present two shifts, and, if the commission recommended it, that legislation would be brought down at the next session of the Legislature making the one-shift plan effective, the commission's recommendation to remain binding until the end of the war and the legislation to be passed to extend the one-shift principle to all mines in British Columbia to become effective one year after the conclusion of the war. While the company representatives at the Vancouver conference adopted the Minister's suggestion, the men refused to do so.

Tentative Proposal

But yesterday's conference resulted in the men's representatives agreeing to a proposal to be made to the companies through the Minister of Mines to the effect that the 900 men now on strike resume work on a one-shift basis, this offer of the men to remain open for 30 days, the period within which, it is believed, the commission suggested by Hon. Mr. Sloan would make its investigation and submit its findings.

The men's representatives referred to the dangerous conditions existing in the Crow's Nest coal mines through the "bumps." They claimed that the one-shift plan would not curtail output, the suggestion being made to them that if the companies agreed to the adoption of the principle at once, that for the next 30 days the men would have excellent opportunity to show whether their plea for the one shift was justified by their desire to produce a maximum output in that shift. The possibility of the Federal Government stepping in and making the Military Service Act apply to the men in case they refused to work was suggested. Mr. Brown opined that in that case there would instantly be a clash between the Government and half a million mine workers of America, a position which, the Premier suggested, would mean that the Government would cease to control.

Other representatives of the men at the conference were Mr. A. S. Wells, secretary of the B. C. Federation of Labor; Mr. Edward Winch, vice-president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, and Walter Head and W. E. Trotter, vice-presidents of the Labor Federation.

"LEGITIMATE" DRAMA FOR COMING SEASON

Many Good Things Offered by Royal Victoria Theatre in Addition to Fine Line of Film Attractions.

Something of the old-time array of theatrical attractions is set forth by Mr. C. A. Denham in his announcement of the 1918-'19 offerings at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Those who have mourned the comparative disappearance of the "legitimate" since the outbreak of the war will be given many opportunities during the coming months of refreshing their spirits in the presence of the "spoken play" at Victoria's biggest playhouse. This does not mean that films are waning in popularity or demand or that the "Royal" has any intention of reducing its patrons to the rarer opportunities offered in the way of touring musical comedies, dramas, etc. It simply means that in conjunction with the usual number of high-class film productions a number of road attractions have been booked, the latter being designed for Mondays and Tuesdays of the week, and the former for the remaining days.

The season of the "legitimate" will open on September 30 with "Alexander the Great," which, unlike any of the other plays which are to follow, will run for a whole week.

Afterwards there will come, on dates already fixed, nineteen other attractions, the first of which will be a big musical comedy, "Going Up," which, as the name suggests, centres round the experiences of an aeroplane. Then there is to be "You're in Love," followed most appropriately, though at a somewhat distant date, by "Happiness."

Mr. John E. Kellard, who made a very favorable impression here last Winter when he brought his Shakespearean players to the city, will be at the Royal Victoria for two nights with well-known plays by the Elizabethan dramatist. Hills' Minstrels come next. Other attractions will be in the following order:

"Garden of Allah" (two nights), "Bird of Paradise," Ellison White Opera Company, "Business Before Pleasure" (comedy), "Her Regiment" (musical comedy), "Twin Beds" (comedy), "Friendly Enemies" (comedy-drama), Richard Carle (musical comedy), "Tailor-Made Man" (comedy), George Arliss in "So Long Letty" (musical comedy), "Naughty Wife" (two nights), Ladies' Musical Club programme (artists for which will be brought by Steers and Coman), "Turn to Right," and Miss Maude Adams.

RED CROSS BRINGING MR. BRANCH RILEY HERE

Will Give Famous Lecture on Pacific Northwest in Princess Theatre Next Thursday —For Red Cross Fund.

The Red Cross Stock Company have announced presenting on Thursday, September 26, the noted international lecturer, Mr. Frank Branch Riley, at the Princess Theatre. Mr. Riley will give the splendid lecture he has for the past months been delivering to the population in the large centres of the East on the glories and opportunities of the International Northwest. A moderate charge will be made as an admission to the lecture, which will be beautifully illustrated with colored slides, and the whole proceeds will be diverted to the funds of the Red Cross Society, as is the practice in the case of all the Stock Company presentations.

Mr. Frank Branch Riley was selected to tell the East of the Northwest through the official action of the Parliament of British Columbia and the Legislatures of Oregon and Washington States, as a man well qualified to carry the message of this country to the east of the continental divide. He told the strangers to the Pacific Slope of the rest, zest and recreation to be found among the indescribably beautiful scenes, and the tonic, mountain and ocean, environment of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, in what is reported one of the most successful and stimulating tours of education ever conducted. He has now completed his work and is on his return trip to his home at Portland, Oregon. The Red Cross Stock Company was quick to estimate the interest his magnificent lecture would be to the residents of this city and Mr. Riley responded freely to its desire that he should come here as a benefit, as well, to the funds of the Red Cross.

His lecture has wide variety, and its delivery is made in a delightfully pleasing and fascinatingly interesting manner, as those who have heard Mr. Riley speak will appreciate. He will speak of "The Last West," the astonishing scenic beauty and grandeur of the International Pacific Northwest, and will give sidelights on the industrial potentiality and companion activities of the two American states and this Province in the preparation and prosecution of the Great War, and a host of entertaining glimpses of this land of the Pacific from the viewpoint of a trained observer. The talk will be charmingly illustrated.

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COMEDY — WEEKLY

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Ladies of North Saanich Women's Institute Will Feast and Entertain Resthaven Patients.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Womens' Institute was held on Thursday last in the small Berquist Hall, Sidney, when a fair attendance of enthusiastic members was present. Mrs. Blackwood Wileman was the unanimous choice of the meeting to represent the Vancouver Island Institute district on the advisory board.

The members were particularly eager to push along the new work of the Navy League, viz., the collecting of superfluous clean clothing and the tops of hosiery to be made up and sent to England for the use of dependents of the men of the mercantile marine, whose dire needs, it was pointed out, are sadly neglected and even uncomprehended. A committee was formed for this work. Mrs. Sinister and Mrs. Ingledew were appointed delegates to the conference of Vancouver Island Women's Institutes.

It was agreed to give the returned soldiers of Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital a substantial Thanksgiving dinner on October 14 by way of showing a little appreciation of the great thing which the soldiers have done for their country. The dinner will be followed by a social evening.

Y.W.C.A. TAG IS PLEASING SUCCESS

Between $1,600 and $1,700 Taken by Army of Collectors —Several Cheques Contributed Yesterday.

The returns from the Y. W. C. A. tag held yesterday, in Victoria, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the administrative work of the association, amounted to between $1,600 and $1,700.

The undertaking was conducted in a very business-like way, and although the collectors did their work quietly there were few people in the city who were not given the opportunity of contributing to the fund. About one hundred and fifty taggers were posted about the city, headquarters being at the association rooms, corner of Douglas and Courtney Streets, where the girls were served at any hour of the day with teas provided by the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. headed by Mrs. French, Mrs. Scales and Miss Gilbert. Mrs. Beckwith, president of the association, was in direct charge of the whole work of issuing and taking in the boxes, etc., assisting her being Mrs. Colpman, Mrs. Nivin and Miss Mariatt, secretary. At the end of a very successful day's work the process of counting the money, which was largely in silver, fell to Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Nivin, Miss Leitch, of the Kings' Daughters, and Messrs. Beckwith, Forman and Nivin. The cash was sent at a late hour to the Union Bank, which kindly opened its doors in the evening in order to permit the deposit of the receipts in the safe. They and all other helpers won the hearty thanks of the committee.

Cheques were received during the day from Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mr. D. R. Ker, Gordon's Ltd., and Mr. W. J. Dowler. "Peter," Mrs. Duce's Boston bull, worked industriously all day, with the result that he added $123 to the takings.

FILM STAR IS COMING IN PANTAGES VARIETY

Octavia Handworth, well known as a former Lubin and Vitagraph screen star, will be one of the featured offerings on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville to be presented commencing with the matinee performance on Wednesday. She will be seen in a delightful comedy sketch called "Twice a Week." With her are F. J. Murphy and Gordon De Maine. Frank Sinclair, Cliff Dixon and Myrtle Lawler are the principals in a Marty Brooks musical comedy, entitled "Olives." Hazel and Vivian Follis, with Nat LeRoy, have a clever and original song and dance act. Britt Wood is a "nut" with a harmonica who has an act just cramful of fun. Seno, Dunbar and Jordan are a trio of aerialists and acrobats of unsuual accomplishments, and Dorothy Waters, of five, sings and dances delightfully.

CHANGE IN SYSTEM GOES TO RATEPAYERS

Fire Wardens Will Recommend That Question of Instituting Double Platoon System in Department Be Voted Upon.

If the recommendation of the Fire Wardens, as it will go before the City Council soon, is adopted, the question of whether the local fire department shall be placed upon what is known as the double platoon system will be submitted to the ratepayers.

At a meeting of the Fire Wardens held yesterday afternoon the various aspects of the question were fully gone into with Fire Chief Davis, who presented data showing what will be the cost of changing from the present system of twenty-four hour shifts to the two twelve-hour shifts which is the distinguishing feature of the double platoon system.

It is estimated by Fire Chief Davis that to make the turnover to the new system will cost approximately $17,000 per year more than at present, this outlay being required for the additional fifteen men who would have to be added to the department.

In view of the increased expenditure necessitated by the change, the Fire Wardens are of the opinion that the matter should be presented to the ratepayers, who will have to pay the bill, and that will be their recommendation to the City Council.

Arrangments have been made whereby the horses now at headquarters and used for hauling the aerial truck will be turned over to the City Engineer's department. The motorizing of the big truck is now under way and when ready for operation the last of the horse-drawn apparatus will have disappeared and Victoria's department will see the passing of the horse as a necessary adjunct to the fire fighting equipment.

NO GAS TODAY FOR MOTOR ENTHUSIAST

Furthermore the "Stop Joy-Riding With the Kaiser" Movement Said to Be Gaining Headway With Public.

Victoria is now a closed town on Sundays to the dispensing of gasoline to motorists. It is said that all the garages and service stations are in agreement in the matter of denying sale of gas on Sunday in response to the Government appeal for such steps to be taken in an effort to conserve the existing supply of gasoline, which is inadequate for all purposes.

The respective Governments, at the request of the fuel controllers of the United States and Canada, are urging, as a patriotic duty, all motor drivers to conserve gasoline by eliminating Sunday touring. They have advanced the movement on the basis of a voluntary contribution on the part of motor owners and drivers towards winning the war. Its slogan is "Stop joy-riding with the Kaiser," and it is reported to be gaining such general support in public opinion as to make it a reflection on the patriotism of the Sunday motorist. The military authorities of this district have taken the lead as an organization. A recent district order contained the following clause: "The Militia Council has decided that gasoline and oil will not be provided at public expense to officers and others who use their privately owned cars in the public service."

OPPOSITION LEADER ON NORTHERN TRIP

W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leaves Tomorrow on Three Weeks' Visit to Important Centres on Coast and Along G.T.P.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, leaves tomorrow via the G. T. P. boat for a trip north, during the course of which he will visit a number of points along the Coast and after travelling over the G. T. P. Railway will return via the C. N. R. to Kamloops and then home. This will be the fourth trip which the leader of the Opposition has taken since the last session of the Legislature ended, trips which were made with the idea of permitting him to get into personal touch with conditions through the chief sections of the Province to the end that as leader of the Opposition he may be in a position at the forthcoming session of the House to give intelligent consideration to the legislation brought down by the Government, and in his position as the chief critic of the administration, be possessed of first-hand knowledge of the conditions which such legislation affects.

On his previous three trips Mr. Bowser covered a large field in his travels, most of his journeying being done by motor, which permitted him to visit many points not reached by the railroads. He made a point of studying conditions in the industrial sections and ascertaining their requirements and what difficulties now confront them. This information will undoubtedly prove of great service when, at the next session, legislation is introduced which may affect the industrial, commercial or agricultural interests.

Mr. Bowser's first stop will be made at Ocean Falls, whence he will go to Swansons' Bay, and then on to Prince Rupert, where he will make a stay of two days. Leaving that point, he will visit Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa, Vanderhoof, and Prince George, at all of stays. He will go East on the G. T. P. as far as Lucerne, where he will take the C. N. R., coming down to Kamloops, and thence on to Vancouver. Mr. Bowser expects to be absent from the city for about three weeks.

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PROPOSED NEW ACT DISCUSSED

Committee Is Chosen to Assist in Drafting New Municipal Legislation — Union Elects 1918-1919 Officers.

PENTICTON, Sept. 21.—The convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities came to a close on Friday afternoon with the choice of North Vancouver as the meeting place for 1919. The presentation of the invitation came from the North Shore of Burrard Inlet and that district was favored over Victoria, which had also invited the union for next year.

Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby, the 1918 vice-president, was elevated to the presidency by acclamation. He succeeds Reeve Bridgeman, of North Vancouver district, who declined re-election. Councillor Loutit, of North Vancouver district, was elected vice-president out of a field of four. The other candidates were Mayor Wright of Armstrong; Reeve Borden, of Saanich, and Mayor Todd, of Victoria.

F. A. McDiarmid was re-elected solicitor, and Mayor Gray, of New Westminster, will again act as secretary-treasurer. Both were chosen unanimously.

There were seventeen nominations for the executive, the following being elected: Reeve Bridgeman, North Vancouver district; Mayor Gale Vancouver; Mayor Perry, Prince George; Reeve Smith, Penticton; Mayor Miller, Kamloops; Reeve Fletcher, Point Grey, and Reeve Borden, Saanich.

Commissioner Gillespie, of South Vancouver, and Reeve Bridgeman, were chosen as representatives of the union on the board of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

To Draft Municipal Act

From a list of fourteen the following were elected as a special committee to assist the executive in drafting the proposed new municipal act: Mayor Wright, Armstrong; Clerk Dickenson, North Cowichan; Councillor Shallcross, Oak Bay; Reeve Patterson, Delta; Auditor Floyd, Oak Bay; Mayor Ashwell, Chilliwack; Reeve Kidston, Goldstream.

The convention spent almost the entire day in dealing with the important features of the proposed new act. Attorney-General Farris and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, were in attendance to hear the discussion. As previously explained, the new act is designed to give the municipalities almost carte blanche in legislation under the supervision of a Local Government Board. Thus they will no longer need to go to the Legislature year by year to obtain powers to pass by-laws meeting new conditions arising.

The convention agreed on Friday that the proposed Local Government Board and the public utilities commission might well consist of the same individuals.

Annual Tax Sale

The plan of a compulsory annual tax sale was also accepted. Solicitor McDiarmid had a clause put through doing away with the necessity of advertising these sales in newspapers and the Gazette. Unless the Legislature changes the bill this will now be optional. Lands on which 1917 taxes are not paid will automatically be sold in the 1919 tax sale.

These sales will likely be conducted in the month of September each year.

Tax on Improvements

The solicitor sought to preserve a clause in the draft which called for taxation upon improvements. He claimed that nothing could save most municipalities if they endeavored to raise the money for uncontrollable expenditures from land only. Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby, and Reeve Fletcher, of Point Grey, succeeded, however, in having the taxation of improvements made optional. The solicitor's endeavor to do away with wild land tax was also defeated.

The provisions of the proposed new act by which radical changes in police departments will be made, were accepted. It is planned to eliminate police commissioners, the councils doing the work. A system of county crown attorneys under the Attorney-General will be set up. They will do police court prosecuting, and the Attorney-General will in future have more control in the field. The Local Government Board will fix the number of policemen in each municipality. The management of police departments and the administration of justice will remain with the councils.

The general idea conveyed in the proposed act of transferring the legislative power of the Legislature to the municipal councils subject to the Local Government Board and to the act itself was agreed to. Oak Bay suggested that school expenditures should be brought under the control of the councils, but the convention, at the suggestion of Mayor Gray, of New Westminster, concluded that it would be better to be content with having disputes between councils and school boards over school expenditures sent to the Local Government Board for adjudication.

Municipal Appeals

Mr. L. D. Ladner objected to municipal appeals to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council from the board as he thought this would introduce politics. He also considered that the board's jurisdiction should be confined to financial matters. The special committee will go into this situation. It was recomended that the educational department create school areas irrespective of municipal boundaries. The convention also passed a resolution urging the Provincial Government to pass a law providing for urban and rural town-planning and development.

The resolutions of the Good Roads League, passed in a convention of that body here this week were sent to the union executive to be placed before the Government.

Soldiers' Dependents

By resolution passed Friday morning the Union of B. C. Municipalities seeks to have the allowance of soldiers' dependents increased in proportion to the rise in the cost of living as shown from time to time by the Dominion Government statistics. This motion was unanimously passed by the convention on motion of Councillor Loutit, of North Vancouver, and Commissioner Gillespie, of South Vancouver.

This is Roscoe Arbuckle, popularly known to screen fans as "Fatty" Arbuckle, who will be an attraction on the Variety Theatre programme commencing tomorrow, in one of his newest comedies.

The motion respecting the construction of homes for soldiers' families was carried unanimously. It endorses the proposal that the British Columbia Government undertake the construction of houses on civic, Provincial or Dominion property in the Province, funds being furnished at low interest by the Dominion and the homes being sold or leased to the soldiers and dependents at cost.

Sale of Near Beer

Chilliwack presented a resolution today to give power to municipalities to regulate the sale of near beer and cider. It obtained the endorsement of the committee but was defeated by the convention after Councillor Loutit, of North Vancouver, said that such powers would create a reaction against prohibition and would bring back hide-bound Puritanical days.

Victoria successfully got through a motion, giving municipalities the right to allow the erection of signs, areas, gasoline stands, etc., under, on, or above streets, and to charge therefor. The same city sought to have arbitration between the municipalities of the first-class and private interests eliminated in favor of court action. The convention rejected the proposal, although it agreed to a second one that the general right of appeal from an arbitration of the finding be granted.

Disease Prevention

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, gave an address on the subject of disease prevention in British Columbia. He discussed the question of social diseases, stating that forty per cent of the deaths of infants under one year could be attributed to social diseases. He alluded to the progress which had been made in Great Britain, the United States and Australia in regard to public education of this subject, and declared that the matter would have to be taken up in a firm and earnest way in this Province. The speaker declared that regulations provided by the Government in connection with camp sanitation has been largely responsible for the decrease in typhoid in British Columbia, which fell from 600 cases in 1913 to 20 in 1918. Eight hundred camps in British Columbia now received and for the most part observed the health regulations. Dr. MacLean admitted that the medical inspection of the rural school was not altogether satisfactory and would probably have to be improved by a follow-up system with nurses.

He gave his hearers some details on the tuberculosis evil to which could be attributed one death in every ten. He urged municipalities to take prompt steps to fight the white plague, and assured them that health expenditures would not be criticized by ratepayers. Each council should have a complete survey of its district and report all cases to Victoria.

ARMY HUTS APPROVED BY GENERAL CURRIE

A correspondent at the front writes:

Having so recently visited the Canadian battlefront in France and the Canadian camps in England, I cannot refrain from giving a helping hand to the appeal for the Army Hut fund of the Knights of Columbus. There is nothing in the war areas that gives one a greater feeling of satisfaction than the provision made in the variety of ways outside of the regular army organization for the comfort and welfare of our troops. There was fine Summer weather when I was in France and the conditions behind the lines were at their best. Yet what dreary, lonely places those billets and rest camps in the ruined villages would have been but for the recreational pleasure, and quiet resorts supplied, maintained, and manned by such institutions as the Knights of Columbus. And how horribly depressing must such camps be in the wet and Wintry weather.

Sir Arthur Currie beamed with gratitude when he asked me to support in every way all the organizations engaged in such work, which he regarded as a most essential part in the carrying on of the war. It doesn't matter very much whether the good work done by Catholic or Protestant, Presbyterian or Baptist, for the creeds have been thrown into the melting pot. Our soldiers know each other only as brothers.

Every Canadian with a relative at the front would, if he could see the sequel thereto as I have seen it, contribute to the utmost to every fund such as that for which the Knights of Columbus make appeal. I have already referred to the care that is taken of our Canadian soldiers directly they step into London. The K. of C. do their part with two welcome clubs. At the training camps in England, at the hospitals in France, and at every divisional point in the battle area, the K. of C. army hut is a centre of relaxation for Canada's soldiers.

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Mr. Claude Graham-White Anticipates Three-Hour Trip Between London and Paris for Five-Pound Note.

Claude Graham-White writes in The London Chronicle:

The Civil Aerial Transport Committee, after deliberating for a year, has now sent in its report to the Air Ministry; and it is hoped that the Air Council, after considering this report, will take prompt and vigorous action. The committee was only advisory; and what is required now, and is indeed overdue, is executive work in selecting and organising those aerial routes which can be opened up for traffic immediately the war ends.

While the committee has been deliberating practically nothing has been done. The Air Ministry, indeed, has no power yet to deal with commercial flying. Its powers are purely military. But Parliament would, of course, soon give it what powers it requires, and it is now generally assumed that—probably in collaboration with the Board of Trade as to the control of passenger traffic—the Air Ministry will have the task, after the war, not only of directing military air work, but of fostering all forms of civil flying. The industry, in fact, looks to the Ministry for something more than a formal blessing when the first aerial services are established. It will expect the Ministry to represent its case very strongly to the Government; and, should the question arise, as it may, of subsidising experimental routes, then the Air Ministry must be ready to beard the officials of the Treasury in their den, though to obtain money from the Treasury an almost supernatural gift of persuasion.

By Air Express to Paris

There should be no need, however, so far as the promotion of certain air routes is concerned, to go cap in hand to the authorities. Take London-Paris as an example. It should be possible to operate such a route entirely by private enterprise, and to make it pay. We shall have machines, when the war ends, which will carry a dozen passengers between these two cities in a journey lasting only three hours instead of seven—the shortest time by land and sea; and, provided the volume of traffic is sufficient to dispatch several large machines each way daily, it should be possible to carry passengers, profitably, at an express fare of £5, or very little more. When one remembers that the first-class rail and boat fare is, at normal times, £2 16s. 11d., and that the traveller who goes by air would save a clear four hours as compared with land and sea, it appears reasonable to assume that a number of passengers would be forthcoming if the single fare was only about £5.

There are other routes, also, connecting London with Continental cities, which private enterprise should be capable of operating successfully, without Government assistance; and the same applies to certain express routes in this country, though here our short distances, as compared with those from London to the Continent, may make it difficult for an airway to compete directly with a railway, remembering that time must be occupied in establishing the land connections of an airway, and that it requires a non-stop flight of three or four hours for an aircraft to show its superiority over a train. With high-speed machines, however, carrying only a pilot and a bag of urgent letters for which special fees are paid, it should be possible to establish, successfully, certain purely express air-mail routes between London and the cities of the Midlands and the north.

Flying at a speed of 150 miles an hour, these express machines should enable an urgent letter to be posted in the morning in London, at some convenient time after the opening of business, and received so quickly, say, in Manchester that a reply could be written and delivered in London in time to be dealt with before the close of the business day. It should also be possible to post a letter in London as late as 11:30 a.m., for a city as distant as Glasgow, and for this letter to be delivered in a Glasgow office by about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The fees charged at first for a letter sent by express air-mail would be comparatively high—probably about 2s. 6d. for a distance of 250 to 300 miles.

It is also believed that, in spite of our short distances and express railways, there would be scope for a service of aircraft—large machines carrying mails, passengers, and light urgently-consigned goods — which would connect important centres of population, and which would fly daily along some given route, stopping here and there to pick up or set down, rather in the manner of the old mail-coaches. An average speed, even with large, heavily-laden machines, would be 80 or 90 miles an hour; they would show, therefore, a marked saving of time over the train.

Linking Up the Aerodromes

One of the difficulties to be overcome, in running an air service in this country in direct competition with railways, is to reduce to its lowest proportion the time taken on land connections. Aerodromes will, at any rate for some period after the war, be established on the outskirts of cities—though ultimately it may be possible to bring large machines right into the heart of a city. But in any immediate post-war service there will be the question of carrying passengers out to the aerodrome of departure, and then of conveying them into a city again from the aerodrome of arrival. In specially favorable conditions this may be done by tube or train. The London Aerodrome, for example, is already connected directly with a main railway line; and it is also intended, after the war, to extend one of the tube railways out to this aerodrome. But in many cases the land connections will have to be made by fast motor-cars, in the case of passengers, and by motor-cars, in the case of mails. In both cases the cost of this land transport will be included in the general fee charged.

The ideal is to pick a business man up by car at his office and drive him to the aerodrome of departure, then transport him by air, and finally take him, again by car, right to the door reach in the city of arrival. And there is no reason why this should not be done. Given such an organization, all a business man would have to do would be to ring up the nearest aerodrome on the morning on which he wished to travel; the aerial transport company would then do the rest.

Having read so far, however, a reader will no doubt have questions in his mind. He may, for example, desire to ask: "Can you make an air service safe?" "Can you make it reliable?" These questions, both of which are all-important, I shall deal with in a second article.

It must be admitted that the plan conceived by Foch was a splendid one, and that he has contrived to carry it out very smartly. Nevertheless once again the enemy has underestimated the force of resistance of the German armies. We will succeed in extricating ourselves fairly well from our difficult position without too heavy losses and after having abandoned a relatively restricted area. All the same, even at the risk of provoking greater joy among our enemies, we shall not hesitate if it be found necessary to yield more ground still to shorten our front. What our High Command desires above all is to economize its strategic reserves, which are not inexhaustible. To waste them in this battle would be tantamount to renouncing the initiative definitely and surrender it to our antagonists. A retreat, even on a considerable scale, is sometimes the best means to future victory.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

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Fair Building Will Be Easily Filled—Booths Being Built—Hamsterley Farm Will Have Novel Display.

With only about ten spaces left and with about fifteen applicants for them, the chances of having any vacant space in the Home Products Fair to be held from September 30 to October 5 in the Hudson's Bay Building seems very small. Exhibitors are at work fitting up their booths, and some really fine effects will be seen. The returned soldiers refuse to divulge the nature of their exhibit, although it is known that it will show the training received in manual arts by the returned boys.

Mr. Pease, of Hamsterley Farm, is hard at work arranging an exhibit that will equal and probably exceed in beauty and novelty that shown by him last year, when a waterfall was depicted splashing amid the famous products of this local firm. This year a river will bear upon its surface many boats filled with Hamsterley products. The stream will be circular in shape and in the centre of the circle the products will be displayed, while along the front will be great ferns. The Esquimalt Red Cross will do the decorating work on this exhibit, in this way allowing Mr. Pease to continue with his business. This system was tried out at the public market and proved a success.

Mr. S. Clarke, a printer of Victoria, will install a printing press in the Fair as his exhibit, and actual work will be turned out on the spot. It is planned to print every day a thousand copies of a Fair bulletin, which will contain short paragraphs on the show and local topics, and will have advertising on one side to cover the cost of production. This is another novel feature of this year's event, and was inaugurated by Manager Warren, who is working long hours to insure the best Fair ever held here. The choruses of the songs sung at the community sing to be held at the Fair will be printed and distributed on the afternoon of that day.

The executive committee of the Fair have sent a communication to Mr. H. E. Burbidge, Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, thanking him for the use of the building and inviting him to the opening ceremony, which will be held at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of September 30.

Down With the Profiteers

The war is being fought for civilization and freedom, not to give anybody a chance to make money. America, indeed, expects to lose money fighting it, and lives more precious than money. There will be no material gains in it for America, no indemnity and no salvage that will wipe out the billions of debt that must represent the money cost of victory. So far as that debt represents the effort for victory, it will not be questioned, but none of it must represent a bonus, a profit, a speculation in war for any American. There must be no war fortunes in America after the victory is gained. Such fortunes would be a disgrace to their possessors and to the country.—Kansas City Star.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

McPHEE—On September 18th, at Ceylon, Sask., to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McPhee (nee Flora J. Mann), a son.

MARRIAGE

SMITH-BULL—On Wednesday, September 11th, at Edmonton, Alta., by Rev. A. S. Tuttle, Emily Reta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bull, of Carrie Street, Victoria, B.C., and granddaughter of late Henry Wain, of Saanich, to George David John, eldest son of late David John and Mrs. Smith, and grandson of late Thomas Mitchell, of Saanich, B.C.

DEATHS

FITZGERALD—At Tranquille, Kamloops, B.C., on September 13th, 1918, Henry Maschell Fitzgerald, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Fitzgerald, of London, England. He leaves a father, mother, three sisters and six brothers, who are in His Majesty's service, and a widow, formerly Miss Morris, of Megantic, Quebec.

WHITE—On September 20th, 1918, at the family residence, 1616 Fairfield Road, John Henry White, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 65 years and 8 months. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 35 years.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, at 3 p.m. proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 3:15 p.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TRAINER—On September 16th, as the result of an accident, Patrick Trainer, a native of Ireland, aged 38 years. Deceased was a member of the Seamen's Union.

The funeral will take place on Monday, September 23rd, at 1:45 p.m., from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRANDSON—On the 18th inst., at New Westminster, Alena Brandson, aged 71 years, a native of Iceland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 28 years, former residence 1318 Denman Street. She is survived by one brother.

The funeral service will be held from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Wm. Stevenson will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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WATLING—On the 20th inst., Thomas Alfred Warford Watling, aged 36 years, born in London, Eng., and a resident of this city for the past 15 years, late residence, 459 Connaught Road. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss one daughter and a father of this city, also one sister in London, Eng. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. William McFaun and family wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers, and the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our beloved mother and loving wife, Elizabeth Butler, who entered into rest, Sunday, September 23, 1917.
O, for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.
Her loving husband and children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Fairfield, Pastor, Rev. B. H. West.—11 a.m., "Home and Foreign Missions"; 7:30 p.m., "How to Keep Out of Hell." Strangers cordially welcome.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will hold a whist drive at Mrs. Harris', 643 John St., on Thursday night at 8:30. All invited.

Colfax Sewing Circle will hold military 500 Friday, September 27; play 8:30 sharp, in I.O.O.F. Hall. Hall open at 8:15.

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, near Government Street, Rev. A. S. Colwell, B.A., pastor, will preach—11 a.m., "The Open Door"; 7:30, "The Attraction of Character." Strangers welcome.

A military 500 will be held in the G.W. V.A. rooms, 512 Fort Street, Monday, 23rd inst., at 8:30 p.m. Scrip prizes.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Adams, 1799 Lee Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, September 24th, 3:30 to 6 in aid of Britannia Comfort Fund. All members and friends cordially invited.

A military 500 will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, Monday, September 23rd, under the auspices of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F. Admission 25 cents; 8:30; good prizes, for soldiers' comforts.

Columbia W.A.—Donations to "Jam Shower" for the Yukon to be sent to the Bishop's Close not later than Friday morning, October 4th.

The North Ward Red Cross Branch will hold the regular bi-weekly Military Five Hundred in the Scott Building on Thursday, September 26. Admission 25c.

All students, readers of "Unity" or any others desiring to attend are invited to the "Unity Class" which will meet on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Victoria Club Hall, 6th floor, Campbell Building.

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Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge, 212 Belmont House—Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Free library. W. B. Pease, secretary, phone 719R.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral—Holy Communion, 8 and 9:30 (choral). Matins, 11; preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 7:30; preacher, the Dean. Wednesday, Intercession Service, [illegible] a.m.

CHURCH NOTICES
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ANGLICAN

St. John's, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. 7:30 p.m., Evensong, and, instead of sermon, the singing of our best known hymns. Soldiers and sailors especially invited. Next Sunday, Harvest Thanksgiving; preacher, Rev. Dr. Gowen.

St. Mary's Oak Bay—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

Royal Jubilee Hospital—Service today in Pemberton Memorial Chapel at 3 p.m. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff, and the general public living in the neighborhood cordially invited.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West, Rev. R. Connell, rector—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer and litany; 2:30, Sunday school; 7 p.m., evening prayer.

BAPTIST

Baptist Emmanuel, Fernwood car terminus, Rev. William Stevenson—Morning, 11, "Religion and Science and the Education of Children"; 2:30, Sunday school rally; evening, 7:30, "The Legacy the Old Are Leaving to the Young Today." Wednesday, 8 p.m., annual reunion of church and congregation and all friends. Everybody heartily welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church, Quadra and Mason Streets—11 a.m., Rev. J. Johnston; 7:30 p.m., Rev. A. E. Eason; subject for sermon, "The Proving of Faith."

CHRISTADELPHIANS

Christadelphian Hall, 1041 North Park Street—Sunday school, 10 a.m.; breaking of bread, 11 a.m.; evening, 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist, 935 Pandora Avenue—Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, September 22, "Matter." Testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Church, corner Pandora and Quadra Streets, minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne—10 a.m., Union Class meeting; 11 a.m., sermon, "The Missionary Note"; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7:30 p.m., sermon, "Some Lessons From the Book of Genesis." Good music at evening service; Mr. and Mrs. Williams will sing "I Waited for the Lord." Soldiers, sailors and strangers heartily invited.

MISCELLANEOUS

First Spiritual Church meets St. John's Hall, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Isles. Circles Monday and Thursday, 8 p.m.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple—Hall 118, Pemberton Block, Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a.m., on "Manifesting God's Marvellous Works"; at 8 p.m., Rev. E. J. Bowden, M.A., will speak.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Paul's Presbyterian, corner Henry and Mary, Victoria West, Dr. Maclean—10:30, "The King's Business"; 7:30, "About Cannibals"; Sunday school at 2:30. Soldiers, sailors, shipbuilders, strangers, all welcome.

St. Andrew's Church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister.—Today's services: 10:00 a.m., public worship, "The Gold of Godliness"; Bible school, 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m., public worship, "Light in Darkness"; soloists, Miss Morten and Mr. E. Petch. A cordial welcome to everyone.

First Presbyterian, corner Quadra and Fisgard—The minister, Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster will preach at both services; morning subject, "Hath God Spoken?"; evening subject, "What do the Old Testament Prophets Say About This War?" Strangers and visitors welcome.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets—Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

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WANTED—Returned man, married, whose disability will not prevent him from performing the work of janitor, $60 per month with unfurnished apartment, heat, light, etc. Box 1280, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced hardware salesman for retail store. Apply by letter stating qualifications. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Lty.

WANTED—Smart boy for office; must have bicycle, slight knowledge of typewriter desirable. Apply in own handwriting to Box 1308, Colonist.

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$8 PRIVATE Christmas greeting card sample book free; representatives already making five to ten dollars daily. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ont.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued.)

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WANTED—Bedroom furniture and carpet from private family. Box 1271 Colonist.

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WE are open to purchase your furniture; no quantity too large or small. If you are leaving town, call and see us; we will give you a square deal. We have a nice and varied line of household furniture. We would like you to call and go over our line of literature. We don't press you to buy. Geo. Stoney, 2651 Douglas St., Scott Block.

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BARGAINS—Second-hand furniture, sideboards and chesterfields. 716 Yates. Phone 1879.

FOUND—Irish setter dog; owner may have same by calling Y.W.C.A.

LOST in town on Tuesday, child's small white coat. Phone 3786R.

LOST—On Foul Bay Road or Chandler Ave., gentleman's fawn overcoat. Phone 2641. Reward.

LOST—Last week in city, envelope containing ladies' rings; reward. Metropolis Hotel, Room 210, Yates Street.

LOST—From Gorge, flat-bottomed boat. H. James, Dysart Road.

LOST—Returned button by returned soldier. Please return to 1162 View.

LOST—Thursday, on Fort Street, pair of eyeglasses, half lenses, in case. Please leave at Hibben's Book Store. Reward.

LOST—A child's tortoiseshell-rimmed spectacles in case, between Yates Street and St. Margaret's School. Phone 33.

FOUND—On Foul Bay Road, an overcoat. Owner apply at 1179 Newport Avenue.

LOST—From Blue Cross rooms, shaggy-haired dog with chain and collar attached. Please return to above.

LOST—On Sept. 5, between Bank and Government Sts., probably on the Willows car, a badge brooch, "B. C. Horse." Box 1357 Colonist. Reward.

LOST—Friday, Sept. 20, small black purse, containing one key. Return to Miss Ford, Box 1361 Colonist. Reward.

LOST—16-inch silver badge. Finder please return to Box 1281, Colonist.

LOST—Auto number plate 438 and tail lamp. Telephone 3999L, 936 Courtney Street. Reward.

LOST—On Sept. 12, a United States registration card in name of James Cormack. Finder please return to office of Sooke Harbor Fishing & Packing Co., Law Chambers, Victoria, and receive reward.

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WANTED—A piano for rent, or will store for the use of it; care guaranteed. Phone 1775R.

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AT 826 Menzies Street, housekeeping rooms. Phone 1462R.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

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HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—Coal range, also gas, sink, phone. Apply 531 Simcoe.

HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—1034 Vancouver Street.

MODERN Cleaners—Suits cleaned, pressed, repaired. Union shop. We call and deliver. Phone 1887.

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BOARD and room with private family. Phone L. E. Perry, timber office, Foundation Co.

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AT LeRoy Apartments—Nice furnished three-roomed suites; reasonable rents; 503 Montreal.

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EIGHT rooms, $15; 5 rooms, $15; 4 rooms, $13.50. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

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2318 Cook Street—7 rooms, modern, furnace, etc. $25
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WANTED—October 1, 5-roomed cottage. Phone 1727R.

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FOR SALE—Two hives bees, $15. Horse buggy, $15. Carter, Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—Good fresh cow with third calf. 2233 Victor Street.

FOR Sale—Two horses, 1 cow, first calf, milking 2 gals.; 1 heifer calf, 6 months old; 4-months-old pigs; 1 democrat wagon, almost new; 1 new farm wagon, at reasonable prices. Inquire 714 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Young pig. Mrs. F. Wright, Sooke.

FOR Sale—Four young milking cows, 3 Holstein and Jersey grade, 1 Shorthorn and Jersey grade. Apply R. P. Roberts, Kuper Island, Chemainus, B. C.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewals for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5, George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575).

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Section 24

IN THE MATTER OF the West ½ of Lot 17, Block 11, Ker Addition of Gorge View Park, Victoria District, Map 1070.

Proof having been filed in my Office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, No. 5123 I., in the name of George Ives and bearing date the 13th day of September, 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said George Ives a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this Twenty-third day of August, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the thirtieth day of September, 1918, the available surveyed agricultural Dominion lands in the Forty-Mile Railway Belt of British Columbia at present reserved for settlement by returned soldiers will be thrown open for entry at the Dominion Land Offices and at the sub-agency offices.

Free entry under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1917, may be granted on lands reserved for entry for returned soldiers to "settlers" as defined by the said Act. "Settlers" as defined by the Soldier Settlement Act who are eligible under the British Columbia Dominion Lands Regulations may also make homestead entry on the reserved land, and the same privilege is extended to any member of the Expeditionary Force who is eligible to make homestead entry.

Returned soldiers or others claiming to be eligible under the Soldier Settlement Act and desirous of making application for a soldier grant entry on Dominion lands in the Forty-Mile Railway Belt of British Columbia or desirous of making application under that Act for loan on the security of agricultural land settled on by them, must first secure from the Soldier Settlement Board, Ottawa, a certificate attesting their right as persons entitled to the benefits of the Act. This attestation paper must be produced to the agent or sub-agent of Dominion lands before an application for entry will be granted. A certificate of discharge is not evidence that the person discharged from the Force is entitled to the benefits granted by the Land Settlement Act to the veterans of the present war. As reference must be made to the Militia Department for report on military record each case, applicants are warned that they must allow sufficient time for this purpose. If the veteran so desires he may, at his own expense, apply for the issue of attestation by wire, giving the necessary particulars of his name, rank, regimental number, etc., and as prompt a reply as possible will be wired.

W. D. MAGEE,
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Dated at New Westminster, B.C., this 16th day of September, 1918.

TENDERS FOR BOILER

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p.m. Monday, 23rd, for a 8 or 10 horsepower Vertical Boiler. The boiler shall pass B. C. inspection for a working pressure of not less than 100 lbs. per square inch, and in first-class condition.

Specifications to be seen with full particulars at the office of the undersigned.

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Purchasing Agent.

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(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson)
102 Pemberton Block

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Petrol	$ .01½	$.....
Athabasca Oils	.....	.38
B. C. Permanent Loan	45.00	.....
B. C. Refining Co.	.17	.....
Bowena Copper	.24½	.29
Canada Copper	1.85	2.10
Cork Province	.01¾	.02¾
Coronation	.....	.05
Cons. M. and S.	24.00	26.00
Crows Nest Coal	.....	56.00
Granby	82.00	.....
Great West Perm.	.....	70.00
Howe Sound	4.00	4.25
Int. Coal	.15	.19
Lucky Jim	.02	.03
McGillivray	.25	.....
Nabob	.03	.04
Pacific Coast Fire	.....	70.00
Pitt Meadows	.22	.26
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	.....
Standard Lead	.25	.35
Silversmith Mines	.12½	.14½
Surf Inlet	.34	.....
Sunloch Mines	.35	.....
Trojan Oils	.05¼	.06¼

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅞	2
Cons. Copper	5	5⅛
Aetna Explosives	11⅞	12
Chevrolet Motors	117	122
Curtiss Aeroplane	32½	35
Submarine Boat	15½	16½
United Motors	28¾	29
U. S. Steamship	5¾	6
Wright Martin Aeroplane	7⅞	8¼
Cosden Oil	6	6⅛
Merritt Oil	15	20
Mid-West Oil	93	95
Mid-West Refining	107	109
Northwest Oil	50	51
Sapulpa Refining	6⅜	6½
Caledonia	45	47
Davis Daly	5	5¼
Hecla Mining	4⅝	4⅞
Howe Sound Mining	4⅛	4⅜
Kerr Lake	5⅞	6
Magma Copper	29	31
Nipissing	8⅝	9
Success Mining	10	12
Houston	77	78

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—There was no change in the cash market today and offerings were extremely light.

Oats closed ¼-cent higher for October and unchanged for December.

Barley closed 2½ cents higher for October.

Flax closed unchanged for October, 2 cents lower for November and 3½ cents lower for December.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	84⅜	84½	84⅛	84½
Dec.	81⅞	82	81⅝	81⅞
Flax—	**Open**	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Oct.	385	389	383	385
Nov.	377	377	375	375
Dec.	372	372	368¾	370
Barley—	**Open**	**High**	**Low**	**Close**
Oct.	115	117	115	115½

Cash prices: Oats—2 cw, 87½; 3 cw, 84; extra 1feed, 84; 1-feed, 82; 2 feed, 79.

Barley—3 cw, 115; 4 cw, 110½.

Flax—[illegible]

MARKET SHOWS GROWING STRENGTH

Further Upward Tendency in Prices Held to Indicate Better Investment Position—Surplus Reserves Increase.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Continued strength in the stock market today, illustrated by a further upward rise in prices, was held in some quarters to reflect a stronger investment position. The opinion was emphasized by the weekly bank statement, issued after the market's strong close. The statement showed the expected improvement in monetary conditions, the surplus reserves having increased $40,580,950 during the week. This condition operated to the advantage of the stock exchange borrowers, funds being more freely supplied during the week, which caused an expansion of $72,648,000 in the loan account.

The scope of the buying movement was interpreted as indicating some accession of outside orders, which contributed to a comprehensive advance in specialties of one to three points. Dealings, however, were largely of a professional character, with more general buying for the long and short account. Sales amounted to 140,000 shares.

Liberty bonds strengthened after an early interval of heaviness, while foreign issues ruled higher. Paris 6's again breaking into new ground for the movement at 96⅛. The general bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $3,975,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Allis-Chalmers	30	30	30
Am. Beet Sugar	69	69	69
Am. Sugar Rfg.	108½	108½	108½
Am. Can. Co., com.	44½	44½	44½
Am. Car Fdy.	86⅝	85⅞	85⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	42¼	42¼	42¼
Am. Locomotive	65½	65	65¼
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Am. T. and Tel.	97	97	97
Am. Wool, com.	54	54	54
Am. Steel Fdy.	81⅝	80¾	81⅝
Anaconda Mining	68⅝	67⅝	68⅝
Agr. Chemical	99½	99½	99½
Atchison	86	86	86
Atlantic Gulf	105½	105½	105½
Baldwin Loco.	89¾	88⅞	89
Baltimore and Ohio	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Bethlehem Steel	82⅞	82⅝	82⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	26½	26½	26½
Brooklyn Transit	39½	39	39½
Canadian Pacific	164½	163½	164½
Central Leather	68½	68	68
Crucible Steel	65½	65¼	65½
Chesapeake and Ohio	57¼	57⅛	57¼
C. M. and St. P.	49½	49⅛	49½
C. R. I. and P.	25¼	25¼	25¼
Cons. Gas	88	88	88
Chino Copper	39¼	38⅞	39⅛
Cal. Petroleum	19	19	19
Chile Copper	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Corn Products	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
Distillers Sec.	54½	53⅜	54½
Erie	15¼	15¼	15¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	31	31	31
Gen. Electric	147	147	147
Gt. Nor. Ore.	31⅝	31¼	31⅛
Granby	83½	83½	83½
Gt. Northern, pfd.	89½	89½	89½
Hide and Lea., pfd.	89½	89	89
Inspiration Cop.	54	53⅞	54
Int. Nickel	30¼	30⅛	30¼
Int. Mer. Marine	27⅝	27½	27⅝
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	104¼	103¾	104¼
Illinois Central	95½	95½	95½
Kennecott Copper	33½	33¼	33¼
Kan. City Southern	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Lehigh Valley	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Lack. Steel	81½	81½	81½
Louisville and N.	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Maxwell Motors	27	27	27
Midvale Steel	52⅝	52	42
Mex. Petroleum	105⅝	104¾	105
Miami Copper	28	28	28
Missouri Pacific	24	24	24
Mo., Kas. and Texas	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
National Lead	57	57	57
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
New York Central	73¼	72⅝	72⅝
Norfolk and Western	103½	103½	103½
Northern Pacific	88½	88½	88¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	119	119	119
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	43⅝	43¾
People's Gas	45¼	45¼	45¼
Pressed Steel Car	69½	69½	69½
Reading	88¼	87⅝	88¼
Ry. Steel Spring	66¾	66⅝	66⅝
Ray Cons. Mining	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Republic Steel	91⅛	91	91
Southern Pacific	86	85¾	86
Southern Ry., com.	26⅞	26⅝	26¾
Southern Ry., pfd.	66½	66½	66½
Studebaker Corpn.	47⅝	46	47
Sloss Sheffield	60	60	60
The Texas Company	163	161¼	162¾
Union Pacific	124	123⅝	123⅝
Utah Copper	81½	81½	81½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	116½	116½	116½
U. S. Rubber	60¼	60¼	60¼
U. S. Steel, com.	111⅛	110½	110⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110⅞	110⅝	110⅞
Virginia Chem.	53½	53⅛	53⅛
Western Union	81¼	81¼	81¼
Wisconsin Cent.	34½	34½	34½
Wabash R. R. Co.	9	9	9
Wabash R. R. "A"	39	39	39
Willys-Overland	20⅛	20	20
Westinghouse Elec.	43½	43⅜	43⅜
An. Fr. Loan	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Gen. Motors	118	117½	117½
Am. Sum. Tobacco	114¼	112½	113⅞
Tob. Prod.	66⅞	66⅝	66⅞
Ohio Gas	37⅝	37½	37½
Pac. Mail	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Sin. Oil	32	31½	31⅞
Lib. Loan	100.20	100.20	100.20
Lib. Loan 4's	95.84	95.84	95.84

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

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Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
A. T. and S. F. 4	80¼	81
Baltimore and Ohio 4	73	73⅞
Bethlehem Steel 5	88	89
Central Pacific 4	76	76½
C. B. and Q. 4	93⅝	93⅝
C. M. and St. P. 4½	78	79⅝
C. and N. W. 4	83	..
Louisville and Nashville 4	83½	82½
New York Railways 5	19	19½
Northern Pacific 4	19⅝	80¼
Reading Co. 4	80⅝	81⅛
Union Pacific 4	85	86
U. S. Steel 5	97⅝	98
Union Pacific 4	78	78¼
Southern Pacific 5	90	90½
Southern Pacific 4	77½	78
Pennsylvania R. R. Co. 4½	92⅞	93⅝
Pennsylvania R. R. 4½	86	86⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio 5	79½	79⅝
Anglo-Fr. 5 1920	94⅝	94⅞
U. K. 5½ 1919	98⅞	99½
U. K. 5½ 1919	99½	99⅞
U. K. 5½ 1921	96¼	96⅝
Amer. For. Sec. 5 1919	97½	98
Fr. Govt. 5 Vic. 1931	..	147
Paris 6 1921	95	95⅝
Fr. Cities 6 1919	97	98
Russ. Govt. 5½ Tsy. 1921	53	55
Russ. Govt. 5½ Roub. 1926	115	120
Dom. Can. 5 1919	97¼	97½
Dom. Can. 5 1921	95	96
Dom. Can. 5 1931	94	9 6
Dom. Can. 5 1926	94	95½
Argentine Govt. 6 1920	95⅝	97
Chinese Rep. 6 1919	93	98
Dom. Can. 5 new 1937	91	93

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	150¼	150¼	148¾	148¾
Nov.	147⅝	147⅝	145⅝	145⅝
Oats—				
Oct.	73⅝	73⅝	73¼	73½
Nov.	74⅝	74⅝	74¼	74⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	32.00	32.00	31.20	31.42
Dec.	30.80	31.25	30.70	31.00
Jan.	31.10	31.25	30.50	30.80
Mar.	31.10	31.20	30.42	30.68
Spot	.....	.....	.....	32.65

We know the German will be licked. The only question is when he will be licked. How long will it take to break his resistance and restore peace? That time is related to the efforts of the United States. This is the only nation which can produce the men in the needed quantities. When it has produced them the war will come to the victorious end our national security demands.—Chicago Tribune.

BRIDGE NECESSARY FOR EFFICIENCY

The building of the Johnson Street bridge at the present time would allow the 1,200 men from the Foundation Company's Point Hope yard to get across the harbor quickly and without jamming, would allow the men with bicycles to ride them and get out of the way of pedestrians, and would enable the loads of supplies for the yard to be hauled across this structure instead of having to go away around by Point Ellice bridge and back again on the other side of the harbor. The necessity of hauling supplies on the roundabout route wastes time, wears out equipment and does not make for the efficiency of the shipyards on the old Songhees Reserve.

The Cholberg Yard, with its five hundred men, would also be served by Johnson Street bridge.

Mr. H. B. Pickering, when seen yesterday, said: "You cannot put me down too strongly on this matter. Now that this big industry is here is the time for such a structure."

COTTAGE GARDENERS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Exhibition at St. Mark's Hall, Yesterday, Was Remarkable for High Quality of Produce Shown—Prize Winners.

The second annual exhibition of the Ward II Cottage Gardens Society, held in St. Mark's Hall, was opened yesterday afternoon by F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. President J. C. Richards introduced the speakers at 3 o'clock. Dr. Tolmie spoke on the splendid showing made by the exhibitors, congratulating them on the excellent work done.

Mr. Pauline remarked that the fair was a distinct improvement over that of last year. Professor Stevenson, who judged the entries, also spoke on the splendid showing and gave valuable advice to those present with reference to the method of showing their products. The show was well attended. There were about 300 entries in the different classes. The committee feel that the success of the affair was greatly helped by the Girl Allies, who served the refreshments and so augmented the proceeds of the Red Cross Society.

The winners in the various classes were:

Collection of Roses—1 Mrs. Preece, 2 Miss M. N. Rudd, 3 Mr. Tapscott.

Dahlias (cactus)—1 T. Miller.

Dahlias (double)—1 T. Miller.

Perennials and Biennials — 2nd prize Mrs. S. V. Sarsiat.

Geranium in Pot—1 Mrs. Tapscott. Fuchsia in Pot—1 Mrs. Tapscott, 2 Miss M. N. Rudd.

Fern in Pot—1 Mrs. Tapscott, 2 E. E. Carter.

Collection of Pansies—1 Cathy Carey.

Collection of Vegetables, School Children—Craigflower School; prize donated by A. J. Woodward.

Collection of Flowers, Children—1 E. Preece, 2 Ellen Tapscott, 3 Georgie Butler. Donated by Lenzie Company.

Herbs — 1 John Page, 2 W. O. Hight.

Colection of Assorted Flowers—Mrs. M. N. Rudd.

Colelction of Vegetables—1 E. E. Carter, 2 J. T. Stonehewer, 3 F. Bullen.

Potatoes (early)—1 S. V. Sarsiat, 2 John Page, 3 W. O. Hight.

Potatoes (late)—1 W. Graham, 2 John Page, 3 E. E. Carter.

Beet (turnip)—1 J. T. Stonehewer, 2 Mrs. W. Carey, 3 S. V. Sarsiat.

Beet (sugar)—1 Ernest H. King, 2 Mrs. O. V. Butler.

Onions—1 F. Bullen, 2 E. E. Carter, 3 J. T. Stonehewer.

Onions (pickling)—1 J. T. Stonehewer, 2 O. V. Butler, 3 W. J. Burch.

Eschalots—1 W. O. Flight, 2 E. E. Carter, 3 Miss M. N. Rudd.

Cabbage (white)—1 F. Bullen, 2 J. Page.

Cabbage (Savoy)—1 F. Bullen.

Greens (curly)—1 F. Bullen.

Cauliflowers—1 G. M. Ellison.

Carrots (long)—1 Ernest H. King, 2 J. T. Stonehewer, 3 J. S. Lucas.

Carrots (intermediate)—1 J. S. Lucas, 2 E. E. Carter, 3 Mrs. W. Carey.

Carrots (short horn)—1 E. E. Carter, 2 Mrs. C. Barker, 3 Miss B. Richards.

Turnip (Swede)—Thos. Muirhead.

Parsnips—1 W. O. Flight, 2 Miss M. N. Rudd, 3 E. E. Carter.

Peas in Pod—E. E. Carter.

Beans (assorted dwarf)—1 S. V. Sarsiat, 2 J. S. Lucas, 3 S. V. Sarsiat.

Beans (runners)—1 Miss M. N. Rudd, 2 Mrs. W. Carey, 3 S. V. Sarsiat.

Beans (broad)—G. M. Ellison.

Marrow—1 G. M. Ellison, 2 W. O. Flight, 3 F. Bullen.

Squash—1 Mrs. Tapscott, 2 Miss B. Richards.

Pumpkin—1 Roberta McAdoo, 2 E. E. Carter, 3 W. O. Flight.

Citron—1 Miss M. N. Rudd, 2 J. T. Stonehewer, 3 John Page.

Celery—1 J. T. Stonehewer, 2 J. H. Hughes.

Corn—1 Miss M. N. Rudd, 2 John Page, 3 W. Carey jr.

Tomatoes—1 J. T. Stonehewer, 2 E. E. Carter, 3 Mrs. Anderson.

Cucumbers—1 J. Page, 2 Mrs. Tapscott.

Leeks—1 J. T. Stonehewer, 2 F. Bullen.

Lettuce—J. Page.

Swiss Chard—1 T. Muirhead, 2 W. Carey jr.

Salsify—W. Carey jr.

Rhubarb—1 J. T. Stonehewer 2, S. C. Harris.

Collection of Seeds—1 Mrs. Tapscott, 2 J. T. Stonehewer, 3 J. S. Lucas.

Collection of Bottled Berries—Elsie Smethurst.

Collection of Jam—1 Mrs. Tapscott, 2 Mrs. J. T. Stonehewer.

Collection of Pickles—1 Mrs. J. T. Stonehewer, 2 Mrs. Tapscott.

Quart Bottle of Peas—1 E. E. Carter, 2 Mrs. Tapscott.

Quart Bottle of Beans—1 Mrs. Tapscott, 2 Elsie Smethurst.

Quart Bottle of Tomatoes—1 Mrs. Tapscott, 2 Mrs. Preece.

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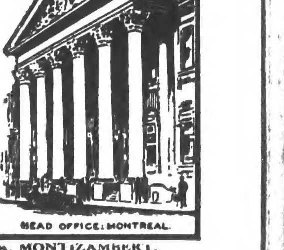
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On view Tuesday afternoon and morning of sale.

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Sale No. 1449.

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Lt. Shadforth will sell, by Public Auction, at his residence, 145 Wellington Avenue, off May Street, on

Tuesday, Sept. 24th,

At 2 o'clock, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

including:

3-Piece Drawing Room Suite, Mah. Table, Grass Chairs, Bamboo Paper Rack Jardiniere and Stand, Cushions, Wilton Carpet, Portiers, Heavy Mission Oak Ex. Table, 6 Diners with Leather Seats, Mission Oak Buffet, Wicker Rocker, Wicker Table, Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Hall Stand, Hall Seat and Coat Rack, Axminster Stair and Landing Carpets, Heavy Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattreses, Oak Bureaus and Stands, Rockers and Chairs, Bedroom Carpets, Mirrors, "Arcadian" Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Refrigerator, Linoleum, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Wringer, Boiler, Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Dinner Ware, El. Iron, Crockery, Glassware, Trays, Cutlery, Eiderdowns, Pillows, Blankets and Household Linen, etc.

On view Monday afternoon from 2 o'clock.

Take the Cook Street car to Wellington Avenue.

This house is for rent.

For further particulars apply to

STEWART WILLIAMS
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Sale No. 1451.

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Jas. D. Fraser, Esq., will sell, by Public Auction, at his residence, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue, corner of Yale Street, on

Thursday, Sept. 26th,

At 2 o'clock, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

including:

Drawing Room—Mahogany Inlaid Sheraton Card Table, Pair of Empire Pier Tables in first class condition, Grass Chairs, Rockers, Cushions, China, Benares and Brass Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Water Colors, 2 Old Silver Mugs, 2 Silver Candlesticks, Curtains, Bordered Ax. Carpet, Victrola and 200 Records, etc.

Dining Room—Oak Ex Table, Set of Diners, Rocker, Oc. Table, Oak and Plated Waiter, E.P. Ware, Book Case, Books, Coalport, Cups and Saucers, Curate, Table Cover, El. Iron, Old Copper Scuttle, Dinner and Tea Ware, etc.

Bedrooms—Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Old English Mahogany and Oak Chests of Drawers, Carved Oak Side Table, Swing Framed Toilet Glass, Toilet Ware, Chairs, Pictures, Oc. Tables, Oak Secretaire, 2 Stretchers and Mattresses, Bedroom Carpets, Curtains, Books, Household Linen, Blankets, Eiderdowns, etc.

Outside — Wheelbarrow, Refrigerator, Wringer, Sprinklers, Plants, Wicker Lounge, etc.

On view Wednesday from 2 o'clock.

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With the lumber for the ships on the spot and the first frame to be erected on the keel at the Point Hope Yard on Monday, the great industrial mechanism of the Foundation Company will gather speed from now on until 2,000 men are employed and shipbuilding is in full blast.

The Point Ellice plant is not quite ready yet for the erection of the first frame, but strenuous efforts are being made to catch up with the other yard. The schedule calls for a ship to be finished in each yard on the same day in January, and this fact has started a great competition which will result in faster production and will probably result in the boats sliding into the water some time before the day scheduled.

This coming week another keel will be laid in each yard, and the shifting around and overhauling of various things in the two yards is going on apace. The mill at Point Hope is almost completely rearranged and a new saw will arrive tomorrow.

Over 300 suggested names were received for the new Foundation Yards' weekly paper, which will have its first edition on October 5th. Already several business men have asked for the privilege of advertising in the new publication and this without solicitation, as they have realized the wonderful advertising value of a paper with a circulation among three thousand men who buy things. The results of the competition for a name will be announced some time at the beginning of the week after the judges have gone through the pile.

VANCOUVER SCHOONER MAKING SLOW PASSAGE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—The Vancouver-built schooner Marie Barnard is making a long passage from Australia with wheat for Vancouver. She is now 105 days out and has not been spoken. She was the last of the fleet for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company built at the Wallace Yards, and although designed for auxiliary engines was dispatched to Australia without motive power owing to the non-arrival of her Bolinders. As she is not designed along the lines of a clipper, the Marie Barnard is making a slow trip back.

Sale No. 1450.

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Thos. Blackwood, Esq., will sell, by Public Auction, at his residence, 217 Beechwood Avenue, Foul Bay, on

Wednesday, Sept. 25th,

At 2 o'clock, the whole of his well kept

Household Furniture and Effects

including:

Drawing Room—Piano by Karn, Piano Stool, Chesterfield Settee, Grass Chairs and Cushions, Oc. Tables, Portiers and Window Curtains, Jardinieres and Plants, Axminster Carpet, Rugs, Ornaments, etc.

Dining Room—Fumed Oak Ex. Table, 6 Diners to match, Welldon Dinner Service, Glassware, Large Oriental Plaque, Fire Guard, Axminster Carpet and Rug, Carpet Sweeper, Cosy Corner, Oil Painting, etc.

Kitchen — "Monarch" Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Coal Scuttles, Cooking Utensils, Kettle, Crockery and Glassware, Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, etc.

Bedrooms—Fumed Oak Bedroom Suite, Restmore Mattresses, Bureaus, Single and Double Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Child's Cot and Mattresses, Bedroom Chairs, Pillows, etc.

On view Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock.

Take the Foul Bay car to Hollywood Crescent.

For further particulars apply to

STEWART WILLIAMS
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Sale No. 1448.

Short Notice Sale

MESSRS. STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.

Duly instructed by Phil Crombie, Esq., will sell by Public Action at his residence, 1115 Collinson Street,

Tomorrow, Sept. 23rd,

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

Including: Piano by Gerhard Heintzman, Piano Stool, Waterproof Piano Cover, Rockers, Arm Chairs, Oc. Tables, El. Lamps, Pictures, Ornaments, Gramaphone and Records, Jardinieres and Pedestals, Oak Ex. Dining Table, Set of Diners, China Cabinet, Couch, Easy Chairs, Mantel Clock, Tea and Cocoa Sets, China and Glassware, Dinnerware, Cushions, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Bookshelves, Books, Window Curtains, Oak and Japanned Bedroom Suites, Bedsteads, Restmore and other Mattresses, Spring Mattresses, Picture Frames, Wardrobe, Breakfast Room Ex. Table, Standard Chairs, Carpet Sweepers, Gas Heater, Vacuum Cleaner, Oak Hall Table and Chairs, 5 Deer Heads, 2 Mirrors in gilt frames, Bunting Flags, Children's Toys and Chairs, Bolsters, Pillows, Sewing Machine, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, El. Piping, a quantity of Demijohns, 2 Standard and one Arm Chair, up. in leather, and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view tomorrow morning.

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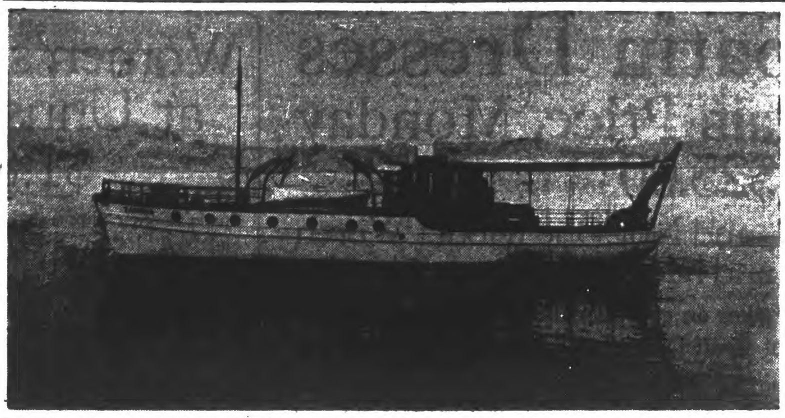
YACHTING BECOMES MORE POPULAR



MOTOR-BOATING NOW POPULAR PASTIME

Yacht Club Gets New Members—Modern Tendency Is to Leave Canvas and Buy Power Boats.

That there is an increased interest in yachting at the present time is the opinion of several enthusiasts who have spoken with a Colonist representative. Of course, the leaving of so many yachtsmen for the front, and the idea that pleasure should not be indulged in during the war, has resulted in a decreased number of boats in the water near Victoria. The membership of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has suffered severely by men leaving for the war, but about thirty new members are gained every year.

No great expansion of yachting is expected until the war is over, and no races have been run for some years. There are, however, a large number of boats stationed at the fine clubhouse at Cadboro Bay, and these go out during the week-ends to cruise among the islands of the Gulf.

The styles of craft are various, there being several large auxiliary cruisers, some large motor craft, ranging from Mr. Dunsmuir's Dolaura, 238 feet in length, to smaller craft of 30 feet, but among all the craft there are one or two sailboats without auxiliaries.

The modern tendency is to relegate sailing to the background and to buy motorboats, but a local expert says the man who has sailed will not leave canvas. He says that, in his opinion, the ideal boat is the auxiliary cruiser.

When a yachtsman left the club to go and fight, the organization took charge of his boat, cleaning and painting it and taking care of it without charge until he shall return.

The yachting season will end in about a month, when the smaller boats will be hauled out for the Winter, being painted and overhauled first, and then again being put into the water in Spring. The Yacht Club has a slip at Cadboro Bay capable of taking a vessel 60 feet in length, and on this some of the larger boats are pulled out and cleaned and painted, being let back into the bay again to stay for the Winter.

In former days the young fellows used to come over from the States in their yachts during the Summer, but these days are gone for the present. Every issue of a yachting magazine shows more boating enthusiasts gone to the war.

Now that the Siberian forces are coming to the Willows, it is probable that the Yacht Club will hold some social events at the clubhouse this Winter as in bygone days.

The engines installed in motorboats these days are practically all the same, according to yachtsmen, as regards reliability, and superior advertising really creates the greater sales of one brand over another.

The underwater exhaust has never been satisfactory to the motorboatmen at Cadboro Bay, and although some were installed they were taken out later. It is said, though, that this type of exhause is all right when properly installed.

Portland Men at Work

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21—Members of the boilermakers' union here who have refused to work the last two Saturday afternoons were at work this afternoon following a meeting last night when they decided to abandon their demand for a week-end half-holiday. The reconsideration brought praise from Richard Montague, federal examiner for the Macey Adjustment Board. "This action the men have taken should be commended as patriotic," he said.

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WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

6 p.m.

Point Grey; clear; calm; 29.96; 60; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.94; 60; smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.80; 70; smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.64; 75; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southwest; 29.79; 50; smooth.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 50; light swell. 4:10 p.m. spoke steamer Alameda, no position, southbound; 5:35 p.m. spoke steamer Chelhosin in Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 30.18; 55; smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; northwest, light; 29.80; 50; moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.98; 56; smooth. 4:45 p.m. spoke Curacao off Dewey Rock, southbound.

CRUISES OF LUMARCO, A 30-FOOT MOTOR-BOAT

Sailed About 300 Miles Among the Gulf Islands — Some Beauty Spots—Engine Failed Only Once.

The cabin cruiser Lumarco, owned by Mr. M. F. Meredith, Commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, has travelled from 300 to 350 miles this season to date, among the islands of the Gulf. Although in former years Skipper Meredith had sailed to Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver in his 30-foot 5-ton vessel, he has been unable to be away long enough to go any farther than the islands as far up the Gulf as Chemainus and across to San Juan. Starting, perhaps, on a Friday or Saturday, he would run up to Lopez, Salt Spring, Galiano, and the other islands, and then return for business on Sunday night.

Asked what was the most attractive run of all, the yachtsman mentioned the east side of Mayne Island, North and South Pender, and a little island off the east coast of Salt Spring called Long Island. At this latter place a snug harbor may be obtained, with no fear of having to get up in the middle of the night and run for another shelter. Sousia Island, on the American side, near San Juan, also provides sheltered anchorage.

In going to the American side it is necessary to get clearance papers at Friday Harbor or Roche Harbor, but these are easily obtained. At Garrison Bay, San Juan, are the barracks that the British occupied during their stay on the island, and a monument shows the date the piece of land was ceded to the Americans.

The trip across to San Juan is often rough, while a swift tide and a heavy swell are other worries to the motor boatman. Mr. Meredith would not suggest that a small boat make the trip.

Another enticing trip on the water is up Canoe Pass to Cowichan Bay and the north of Salt Spring Island.

The Lumarco is fitted with a two-cylinder, 4-cycle 10-horse power Sterling engine which drives the boat at 7 knots and which has only failed once in the two years it has been running, and that time the stoppage was due to a wire working loose. It consumes about a gallon an hour. Electric light is supplied to the boat by means of a storage battery, and she has sleeping accommodations for five. Cooking can of course be done onboard.

Mr. Meredith is enthusiastic over boating, and says it has not the punctures or dust of the automobile. He believes that the auxiliary cruiser is the ideal boat, and intends to have one some day. Sailing can thus be indulged in without the worry of being becalmed and kept away from home for days. A two-blade propeller is used, and this is kept with the blades running exactly behind the sternpost when the engine is not in use. In this way no drag occurs.

ISLANDS HAVING PROSPEROUS TIMES

Queen Charlottes Benefit Through Activity in Lumbering and Fishing—New Villages

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—Great activity along lumbering and fishing lines is reported on the Queen Charlotte Islands by officers of the Prince Albert, which vessel got away today for the Islands with a full cargo of supplies. On account of the production of win-the-war spruce shipping has flourished on the Islands as never before. Villages are springing up here and there and new canneries are being opened up.

THREE BIG VESSELS LAUNCHED AT SEATTLE

28,900 Tons Deadweight Sent Down Yesterday, Not Including Tug—Skinner & Eddy Insures Employees.

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—Seattle shipyards today slipped three more big steamships into the water for the Government programme, a fourth vessel, for Norwegian interests, and a tug, making a total of 28,900 deadweight tons of shipping launched, exclusive of the tug.

The Skinner & Eddy plant celebrated the second anniversary of its first launching with a triple launching, the 8,800-ton steel freighter West Loquassuck, built in 53 days, and the 8,800-ton freighter West Cressy, built in 62 days, and a tug. In honor of the occasion D. R. Skinner, president of the company, announced that he had taken out a blanket insurance policy of $1,000 for each of the concern's 13,000 employees.

The other vessels launched were the 8,800-ton steel freighter West Pool, by the J. F. Duthrie Shipbuilding Co., and the wooden motor ship Trolltint, 2,500 tons, by the Elliott Bay Shipbuilding Company, for Norwegian interests.

NEW RECORD EXPECTED FROM COUGHLAN YARD

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—The Coughlan shipyard will have another launch on Saturday, Sept. 28, when the big steel freighter War Noble will be sent down the ways at noon. She will be the fifth ship to be built at the False Creek yard and it is expetced she will set a new yard record for construction, as very rapid progress has been made with this hull. The yard has launched the Alaska, War Camp, War Charger and War Chief, and the latter was sent into the water in 68 days. It is believed a much better performance will be accomplished with the War Noble.

CAUGHT AFTER EVADING DRAFT

SEATTLE, Sept. 21.—Seventy employees of Libby, McNeill & Libby, just returned from the Alaska fishing grounds were arrested here today by the Naval Intelligence Department, charged with attempting to evade the draft. The men were taken from a steamer arriving from the North. Officers say the men held are members of the party which last Spring escaped from San Francisco officials in a chase through the Bay and out Golden Gate to fishing ships leaving for the North.

FISHING PRIVILEGE AROUSES PROTEST

Fraser River Interests Vigorously Oppose Licence Granted to Defiance Packing Company to Fish Howe Sound.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 21.—A vigorous protest against the granting by the Department of Fisheries to A. H. Sherman, of the Defiance Packing Co., Ltd., of this city, of a licence for seine fishing in Howe Sound, is being made by Fraser River fishermen. A petition is now in circulation and is being largely signed by them, objecting to the according of such a privilege, more especially in view of the fact that they have sustained a heavy loss this season by the poor catch on the Fraser, and had planned to recoup themselves by fishing on Howe Sound this Fall.

The petition states that inquiry has already been made at the fishery office where the information has been given out that the licence has been issued to Mr. Sherman for the purpose of supplying cheap fish to the people of British Columbia. In this regard the petition declares that the Federal Government has already taken steps to supply not only this Province, but all the Western States with cheap fish, and for this purpose has subsidized fishing boats and express companies.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of September, 1918.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:30	6:56	16	5:51	6:26
2	5:31	6:54	17	5:53	6:24
3	5:33	6:52	18	5:54	6:22
4	5:34	6:50	19	5:55	6:20
5	5:36	6:48	20	5:56	6:17
6	5:37	6:46	21	5:58	6:15
7	5:39	6:44	22	5:59	6:13
8	5:40	6:42	23	6:00	6:10
9	5:41	6:40	24	6:01	6:08
10	5:42	6:38	25	6:03	6:06
11	5:44	6:36	26	6:05	6:04
12	5:45	6:34	27	6:06	6:02
13	5.47	6:32	28	6:08	6:00
14	5:48	6:30	29	6:09	5:58
15	5:50	6:28	30	6:10	5:56

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

SEPTEMBER

Date	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.	Time. Ht.
1	6:01 2.3	15:41 8.0	19:30 7.4	23:06 7.8
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4	1:10 7.4	8:12 3.2	15:38 7.3	21:02 5.6
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18	7:05 2.8	13:51 7.4	19:30 5.3	......
19	1:05 7.8	7:48 3.1	14:16 7.7	20:14 4.3
20	2:12 7.8	8:29 3.7	14:40 7.9	20:59 3.4
21	3:18 7.7	9:09 4.3	15:05 8.2	21:46 2.6
22	4:26 7.5	9:50 5.2	15:30 8.5	22:36 2.1
23	5:42 7.3	10:32 6.0	15:55 8.6	23:30 1.7
24	7:20 7.2	11:17 6.5	16:19 8.6	......
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Saturday, Sept. 21st

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Table d'Hote Service, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
$1.50 per cover

Dancing in Main Dining Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Professor Heaton's Orchestra

BRENTWOOD HOTEL

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PLAN YOUR HOLIDAYS

Bathing Beach Trout Fishing
so as to get a change of air.

Rainbow Lodge

is 2,200 feet above sea level on the P.G.E. Railway. Boat connects with trains at Squamish on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, leaving Vancouver at 9:15 a.m. Round trip, $5.45. Hotel rate, $3.00 per day; $19.00 per week.

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38 Silk and Satin Dresses

Go at a Bargain Price, Monday $25.00

Only One of a Kind, and Not One Model Worth Less Than $35.00, and Most are Worth $45.00

—This makes an exceptional opportunity for women in need of smart Dresses to buy to very great advantage.

---As stated above, they are exclusive models, no two being alike, and as the lowest value is worth $35.00, you are sure of a clear saving of ten dollars---no matter which model you choose. The majority of the Dresses are worth $45.00. This will give you a little idea of their distinction and the class of Dress represented.

---Be prepared to investigate this offer early on Monday.

—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Boudoir Slippers at Unusually Low Prices $1.85 and $2.00

Suede Boudoir Slippers with pompom and soft leather sole. In shades grey, blue, brown and black. Special, a pair, $1.85.

Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers with pompom and soft leather soles. In shades blue, pink, red and black. Special, a pair, $2.00.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's 10-Button Spats

—Smart and fashionable, in shades of fawn, grey, white and black.

A pair, $1.50 to $3.75.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

485 Yards Filet Nets Clearing at 49c a Yd.

—A nice fine quality net in white, cream or ecru. Large assortment of designs to choose from. Splendid value here, for those needing new curtain materials.

—Drapery, Third Floor

Now is the Time to Buy Your Portiere Curtains

—Have them ready for the cold, draughty days, that are bound to come during the next few weeks or so.

We have 50 Portieres in a nice quality tapestry of red design and coloring. Size 54 inches wide by 7 feet long, which we offer Monday at the special price of $5.75 each.

—Drapery, Third Floor

Sample Lot of Silk Camisoles Selling Monday, at $1.00

A most attractive assortment, in various grades of silk, in white and pale pink; also various styles—many with lace yokes. All sizes in the lot for early shoppers to choose from. Special, each, $1.00.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Other Whitewear Values for Monday

Corset Covers of all-over embroidery. Very dainty patterns. Special, each, $1.00.

Nightgowns of fine nainsook; made in Empire style, trimmed daintily with shadow lace and wide satin ribbons. Very special at $2.25.

Princess Slips of good quality white nainsook; yoke of embroidery; neck and armholes trimmed with lace. All sizes. Special at $1.50.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Superior Values in Crepe de Chine Waists

Attractive styles all tailored from superior grades of silk crepe de Chine in pretty shades of maize, peach, flesh and white. The styles feature plain tucked, pleated, and colored embroidered fronts, with sleeves finished with turn-back cuffs to button or with flare cuffs. Good value at $5.75.

A better grade silk crepe de Chine, in white and colors. Various styles, priced up from $6.75.

—Waists, First Floor

Black Silk Specials on Sale Monday

Prices 35 to 50 Per Cent Below Today's Market Values

Black Taffetas Black Messalines Black Duchess Satins

—We draw your particular attention to the following exceptional offerings. We ask you to note carefully the prices and the widths—then come and examine the qualities. If you are in any way interested in Black Silks for Fall dresses, suits, skirts, blouses, or for any other purpose, you will prove it profitable to investigate these values, which are from 35 to 50 per cent below today's regular market values. The first three items are extraordinary values.

36-Inch All-Silk Black Messaline, $2.00 value. Selling at, a yard, $1.50.
36-Inch All-Silk Black French Chiffon Taffeta, $2.75 value. Selling at, a yard, $2.00.
39-Inch All-Silk Black Duchess Satin, $3.50 value. Selling at, a yard, $2.50.

—The following items are of excellent value:

36-Inch Black Taffetas, a yard, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $3.75.

39-Inch Black Taffetas, a yard, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75 and $4.50.

36-Inch Black Duchess Satins, a yard, $2.00, $2.25, $3.00 and $3.75.

39-Inch Black Duchess Satins, a yard, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50.

36-Inch Black Messalines, a yard, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.75.

36-Inch Black Peau de Soie, a yard, $2.75 and $4.50.

39-Inch Black Charmeuse Satins, a yard, $3.00, $3.95, $4.50, $5.50 and $6.50.

—Silks, Main Floor

Nothing Like a Good Tweed for Economy and Long Service

—unless it's an all-wool serge, but as the prices of these are away up they become a pure luxury. If "economy with service" is your note for the Fall suit or coat, we would suggest that you decide on a smart tweed. Come in and look our big variety of values over. Included are:

54-Inch Coating Tweeds in 9 mixtures and designs. A yard, $3.95.

54-Inch Oxford Grey Tweeds for suits, in 10 mixtures and designs. A yard, $2.50.

56-Inch Donegal Tweeds for suits and coats, in 6 different mixtures. A yard, $4.00.

54-Inch Medium Plaid Tweeds for coats. Special quality. Five different designs and mixtures. A yard, $3.50. —Dress Goods, Main Floor

Woolen and Lisle Socks for Men

Good Reliable Grades for Work or Dress Wear

Men's Black and Tan Cashmere Socks, light weight wool mixtures. All sizes, a pair, 50c.

Penman's Black Cashmere Socks, good medium weight wool mixture, a pair, 65c and 75c.

All-Wool English Llama Socks, black only, a pair, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35.

Medium Weight Cotton Socks, Marathon brand, a pair, 25c.

Lisle and Silk Finish Light Weight Socks, a pair, 35c; 3 pairs for $1.00. Better grade, a pair, 40c; 2 pairs for 75c.

Medium and Heavy Weight Socks for Soldiers in heather mixtures and light and dark grey mixtures, a pair, 35c; 3 pairs for $1.00.

Better grade, a pair, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Grey Flannel Negliges

—in a suitable weight for business or street wear. Cut coat shape and finished with starched collar band; soft double cuffs and separate collar to match. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Special, each, $3.25.

Men's Heavy Flannelette Shirts, in light fancy stripes, finished with turn-down collar, pocket and band cuffs. Big Horn Brand. Limited supply, in sizes 14½ to 17. Special, each, $1.35 and $1.50.

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

Old English Deep Pie Dishes

A quantity selling on Monday at the old prices. Each, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

Fancy Teapots, in assorted shapes. Each, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50.

—Crockery, Second Floor

25 Dozen Fancy Linens, Regular $2.00 Values for $1.25 Each

—Included among these are some very pretty Runners and Squares, all with drawn-thread and embroidered designs worked on a very fine quality cloth and nicely hemstitched border.

—The Squares measure 30 x 30 and the Runners 18 x 51, and we are satisfied that you cannot duplicate them elsewhere under at least $2.00, if not more, for the same quality.

—Linens, Main Floor

Our Baby Blankets Are the Best for Your Baby's Crib or Buggy

As hundreds of mothers will tell you. They are the cutest Blankets made. Such pretty animal and flower designs, and in such pretty shades of pink and blue. Made from a thick heavy quality Eiderdown Flannel with a beautiful soft nappy finish that makes them almost as warm as wool, and much easier to wash, at about one-third the price. We have them in two sizes and four prices, suitable for either the buggy or the crib. Our prices, $1.10, $1.35, $2.00 and $2.50 each.

—Blanket Department, Main Floor

All the World of Fashion Now Studies the Styles for Fall

—First comes the choice of Corsets, for they are the very base and foundation of style in gowns, and first among Corsets one naturally thinks of the renowned

Bon Ton and Royal Worcester

—We have a wonderful assortment of these well-known Corsets in stock. There's a model for every type of figure —for the full, the average, the petite and slender.

—We suggest that you select your model for the Fall NOW, before you have your new gown fitted, and thus secure that exclusive effect which is the pride of all good dressers.

—Experienced corsetieres; private fitting rooms.

—Corsets, First Floor

Fleece-Lined Corset Covers

—Just opened up is a new delivery of Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Corset Covers, a fine knit and a good quality. Finished in high neck and short sleeve style. All sizes, each, 60c.

Girl's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Vests in natural and white. Finished with high neck and long sleeves. All sizes up to 14 years. Priced from 65c to $1.00. Drawers to match; ankle length, closed style. Sizes to 14 years. Priced from 65c to $1.00.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Full Size Axe

Regular $2.25 value. Monday, each, $1.85

—Hardware, Second Floor

O'Cedar Mops and Oil

O-Cedar Mops, round or triangle shapes. Each, $1.50.
O-Cedar Oil, 25c, 50c, $1.25, $2.00 and $3.00.

—Hardware, Second Floor

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